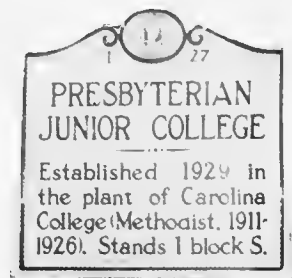




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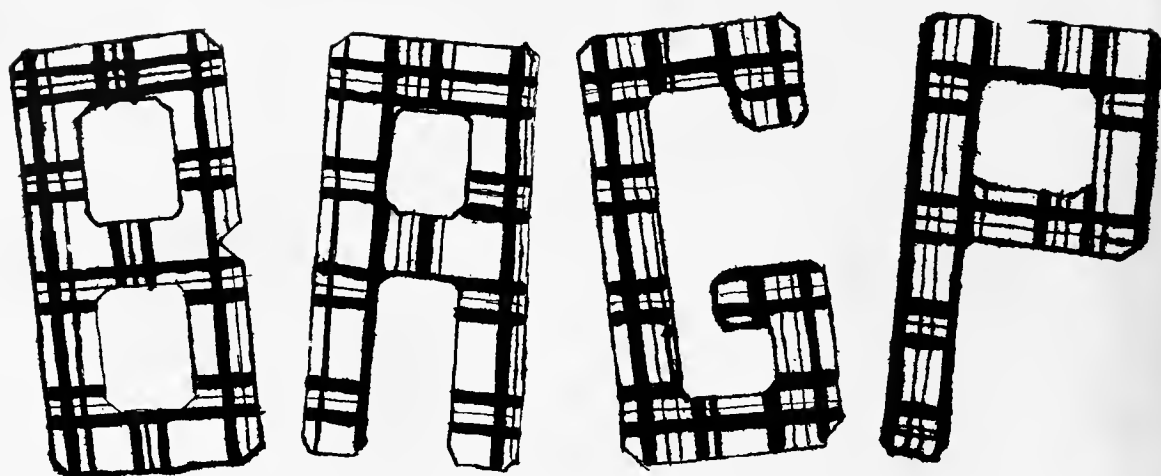
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The Silver Anniversary

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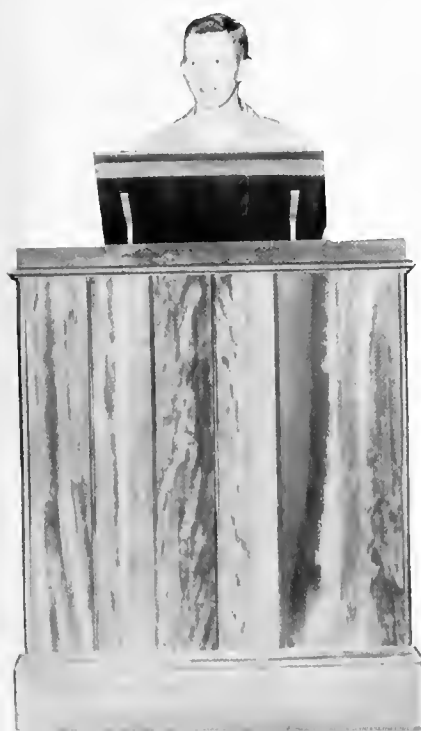
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FORE

"To record the progress and achievements of the past two years and to portray the impressions of the spirit of our campus has been our aim. If in turning through these pages pleasant memories are brought to you that make your acquaintances here lasting intimacies that will stand the test of time, our purpose will have been achieved, our fondest hopes fulfilled."

These lines from the first volume of the BAGPIPE state the primary theme of the nineteen succeeding volumes. To mirror the life and activities of the campus at present has been our aim, thus forming the newest link to an ever-lengthening chain. However, as we stand at the conclusion of the college's twenty-fifth year of activity, it is impossible to overlook the material progress which has been made and the contribution to the state and nation in the form of hundreds of alumni. Presbyterian Junior College is a young school, and yet we point with justifiable pride to the fine record it has already gained within the area it seeks to serve.

Our desire in this volume is to commemorate and perpetuate the history of the quarter-century of existence of Presbyterian Junior College. We do this with the hope that the reader may rediscover the predominating faith of the founders; that the reader may take courage in realizing some of the terrific handicaps the college has successfully overcome; that the reader may pos-



Top: Scene from the campus of old Elise Academy, founded in 1904. Presbyterian Junior College grew out of Elise. Bottom: Carolina College dormitory under construction in 1927. Presbyterians bought Carolina property as campus site for P. J. C.



WORD



sibly be inspired to a more real and continuing interest in the future of the college. A past of faith, coupled with earnest effort, presages a future of increasing service and usefulness. In 1979, when the college celebrates her fiftieth anniversary, may the BAGPIPE be able to record even more progress!

At the completion of the first decade, in 1939, the BAGPIPE carried these words which we still find applicable: "As we pause at the door of the future and look back over the early years of Presbyterian Junior College, we see those names and ideals dear to every student. May this book be a reminder of those on whose shoulders the work of this school has rested and of those high ideals formulated through our associations here".

We hope that in the years to come you may scan the pages of this 1954 BAGPIPE and find it ever a source of fond recollections and pleasant memories.



*Eddie, Charlie
and Leon*

It is to the faculty that we owe our appreciation for the progress that we have made at P. J. C. They mould our ideals, build our characters, and help to shape our destinies. They are the patient individuals who work with us unselfishly and sympathetically, in success and in failure. Each faculty member contributes a vital part in the future role we shall play as members of a world community.

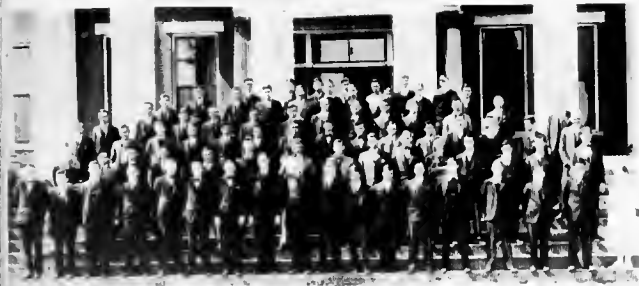


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In This

FACULTY

We pay tribute to the men and women who have helped us on our way in college life. Although the reputation of P. J. C. is spread by its alumni as they go to their chosen



CLASSES

Each class bears its own imprint upon the college. The freshmen bring the new material with them, which forms new viewpoints. By the end of the



ACTIVITIES

Every individual is offered an equal opportunity to progress and grow through work and service. It is through these college organizations



ATHLETICS

On the playing fields and courts, P. J. C.'s athletes were glad to be engaged in healthful and carefree



FEATURES

The educated man must know more than that which he secures from his textbooks. Supplementing formal knowledge, he must become a well-balanced individual. Nowhere can greater opportunity for such development be found than on the college

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work in the world, all the prestige they attain can find its foundations in the influence of the men with whom they associated during their college years.



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first year they are ready to assume responsibilities. As sophomores they return to familiar surroundings and begin to find their niches and work toward chosen goals.



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that incentive is added for further accomplishments, and inspiration is created for our present and future work.



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endeavor. The importance of athletics as a body and character builder was especially emphasized.



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campus. Here influences of academic training, extra-curricular participation, athletic activity, good fellowship, genuine fun, and relaxation combine to bring out the best in every individual.

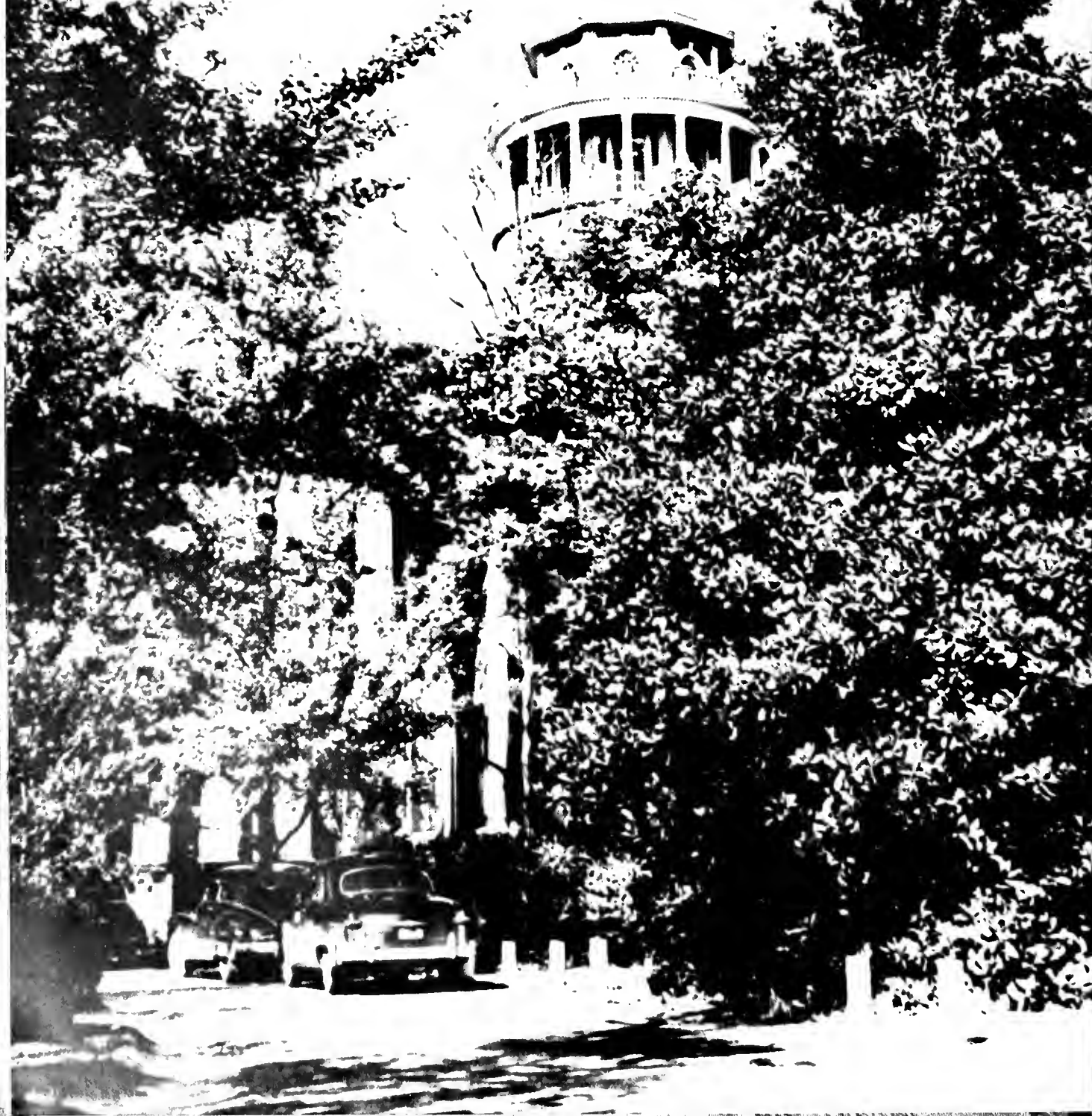


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Do We Raise

Our Voices

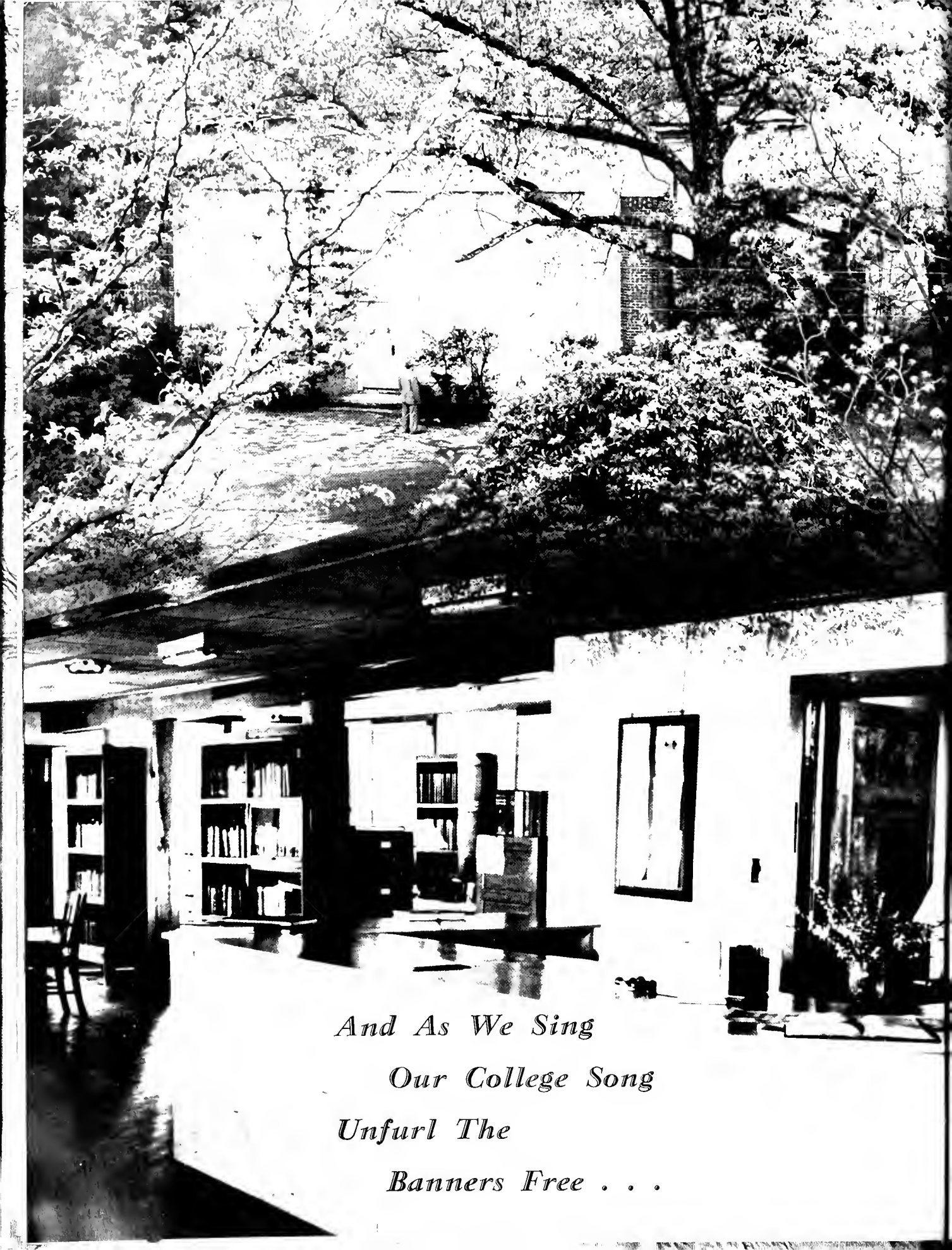
In Acclaim . . .





*And Memories Of
Yesteryear . . .
Shall Cluster 'Round
Thy Name . . .*





*And As We Sing
Our College Song
Unfurl The
Banners Free . . .*

Revealing Liberty

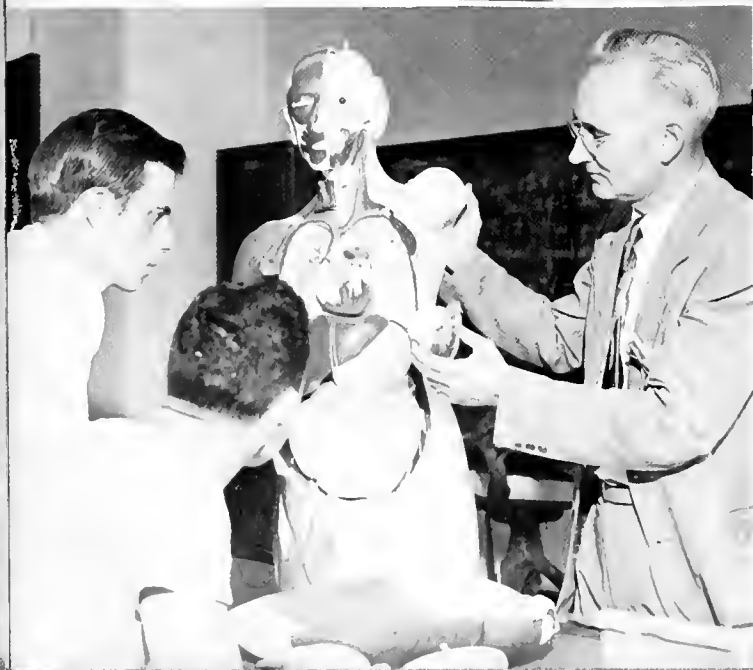
And Truth . . .

Forever . . .

"P. J. C."



Dedication



For Twenty-

To

OTTO WALTER FERRENE

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

— Henry Brooks Adams

In September, 1932, a young man came to Presbyterian Junior College who was destined to play a major role in the development and influence of the college. Times were bad, with the nation in the midst of its worst depression, and teachers' salaries were unsure. Yet Otto W. Ferrene recognized a potentiality in the "small struggling school", and decided to begin teaching in Maxton.

Today, twenty-two years later, he has seen hundreds of young men go through Presbyterian Junior College; he has taught them, guided them, and influenced their lives. He has seen many of these young men give their lives in service to their country; he has watched others develop into leaders in their community, state, or nation. Perhaps more than any other person he knows the history of this school, for he has lived it. In a sense, any tribute to P. J. C.'s twenty-five years is a tribute to Mr. Ferrene, for his twenty-two years denote the longest period of service of anyone connected with the school.

The 1939 BAGPIPE recorded "... May his influence be always felt by those who follow us." Although Presbyterian Junior College remains a small school, it is fulfilling its purpose in service to youth. He has seen the potentiality grow into actuality. It is because of such men as Otto W. Ferrene that the college has been able to humbly serve humanity.

Crowded into twenty-two years are many activities: Christian leader, church elder, outstanding teacher, administrator, athletic coach. Such is Otto Walter Ferrene. His influence has definitely been felt!



two Years, Teacher, Leader, Friend

Dedication



By Whose

To

RAYMOND H. DAWSON

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew."

—Goldsmith

For all that Raymond H. Dawson has meant to the students at Presbyterian Junior College, for all that he has meant to the college and the area it serves — this volume is dedicated to him with cordial esteem and gratitude.

It is often hard to completely appreciate the efforts of men concerned with contemporary affairs, yet no one has ever come in contact with Mr. Dawson who has not been impressed with his ability. By teaching the lessons of the past, he is able to work as an influence for good for the present and the future. In the lives of the students at Presbyterian Junior College, his is an influence that will never be forgotten.

A native of Arkansas, he crossed almost half the continent to become head of the Social Science Department at Presbyterian Junior College in 1951. Since his arrival he has served as adviser to the Radio Club, the Veterans' Club, and the Sandspur. As a speaker he is often in demand, and yet he always finds time to counsel with the students. In the mass of detail, he never loses the horizon.

Mr. Dawson is a man of optimistic vision, of resolute purpose, of ready resourcefulness, of sympathetic insight into adolescent character and aspirations, of unswerving adherence to what is right. His service to his nation and to humanity has hardly begun; and in his character are mixed all of the assets to assure continued achievement in the future.



Guidance We Found Knowledge

APPRECIATION



Mr. Edwin Pate



The late Mr. W. H. Belk

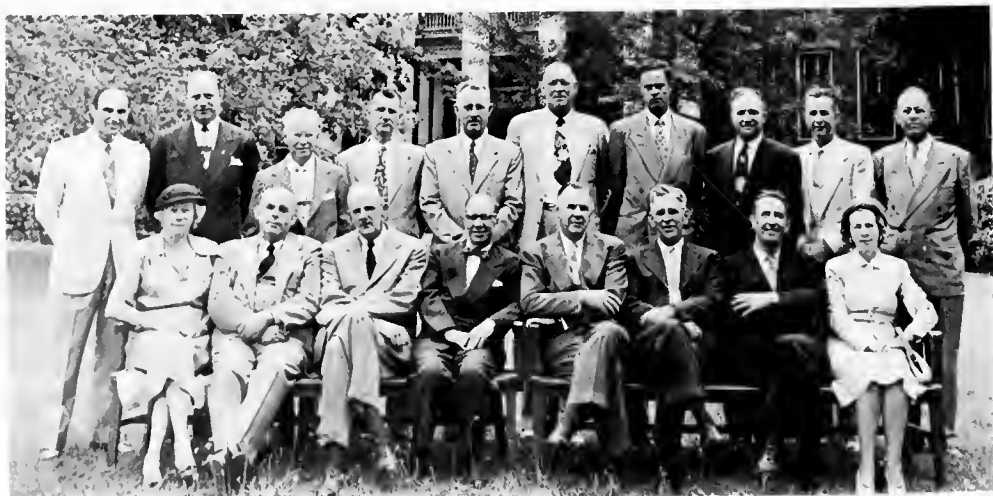
As the college observes its twenty-fifth anniversary, the BAGPIPE wishes to express its appreciation for the loyal support these men have given to the college over the years.

Presbyterian Junior College is blessed with an outstanding group of trustees:

Mr. Edwin Pate
Dr. P. H. Gwynn
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Facsimile of the original article written by Dr. E. L. Siler, announcing purchase of Presbyterian Junior College by Synod.

CAROLINA COLLEGE TO BE TAKEN OVER BY PRESBYTERIANS

North Carolina Synod Votes By Decisive Majority to Take Over Plant of Maxton Institution and Operate It As Junior College for Men—Board of Trustees Named and Men Attempt to Open Institution in 1929.

SYNOD ACQUIRES PROPERTY FOR APPROXIMATELY \$35,000

(By Dr. E. L. Siler)
Maxton, Feb. 22. The annual lay afternoon and business session of the North Carolina Synod, held at Maxton, was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Dr. E. L. Siler, moderator. The session was held in the Maxton Presbyterian Church, with a representative attendance of about 150 members and visitors, each of the 14 Presbyteries in the synod being represented, and a considerable debate as to its advisability, decided by a large majority to take the Carolina college property, which had been offered them for \$35,000.00, the amount of its indebtedness. A board of trustees consisting of 18 members was appointed to obtain a charter and take such steps as are necessary to transfer the property to the synod.

The trustees were elected in classes of 6 each for one, two and three years. One was chosen from each of the 14 Presbyteries and 9 at large. Those from the Presbyteries are as follows:

- D. Washington—Rev. H. B. Searight
- R. A. White—Rev. D. D. Moore
- etleville—Rev. E. L. Siler
- ton; Granville—Mr. E. B. Crow
- leigh; Kings Mountain—Rev. J. H. Henderlite
- burg—Rev. Lynn R. Gastonia
- Hamlet; Orange—Mr. A. W. McAlister
- Robert Powell; Wilmington—Mr. Salem—Mr. Murphy C. McNair
- ston-Salem. We do not have the complete list of the 9 trustees at large but recall such names as Mr. J. P. Wiggins, Maxton; Mr. W. H. Bell, Charlotte; Mr. J. H. Wearn, Charlotte; Mr. R. L. McLeod, Maxton; Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D. Rufford; Mr. F. H. Stedman, Fayetteville.

Plan to Pay Off Indebtedness
It was shown yesterday that about \$10,000 had already been raised by voluntary subscriptions from interested laymen in Maxton, Charlotte, Wilmington and other places towards paying off the debt, and several men of large means are ready to sign personal notes to borrow the balance of the \$35,000.00 and relieve the Methodist church of the debt at once. The board of trustees empowered to proceed to raise the balance and pay off the notes as soon as possible. They will do by solicitation of individuals throughout the synod. They were also authorized to proceed with such plans as they thought wise looking to the opening of the college as soon as practicable.

The resolutions adopted, were drawn by Mr. J. P. Wiggins, with the help of other interested and able men, and provide all the machinery necessary not only to secure the property but also to establish the college as soon as, in the providence of God, those who are leading in this matter that the college may be opened by the fall of 1929.

The enthusiasm and interest developed in the called meeting of the synod in this matter justifies the expectation that the Lord's stewards throughout the synod will deem this a large opportunity of service for the kingdom of Christ in providing limited education for many boys of Davidson, and whose lives may be turned into great channels of blessing and of usefulness by the training received in such a Christian institution. It also presses a most hearty adoption of this institution by the regular meetings at Maxton of synod, which shall have been made by that time towards securing funds to put it on a sound basis that the synod will joyfully and wisely action.

Will Help Other Institutions
We believe that the development of this institution will help every other school of higher learning fostered by our denomination in the State and that it will be full to overflowing with anxious men at the very start who are themselves for such a chance to fit themselves for usefulness and success in life. We believe that the providence of God has opened the way thus far and that He will continue to bless and prosper all plans for the establishment of this much needed institution.

Athletic Field to Be Donated.
Before closing, we wish to make special mention of the fact that in addition to the beautiful site one or two members of the Maxton Presbyterian congregation have indicated their purpose to donate 7 acres of land, property, for the purpose of an athletic field.

New Citizens Coming
As early as Wednesday morning he was seeking for a lot in Maxton with a view to building his home here.

TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY
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PJC AL



Pictured on these pages are some of P. J. C.'s alumni who have earned respect in the areas they serve for their ability, leadership, and Christian service. An entire volume could be written on the service of hundreds of other outstanding alumni to state and southland. Ministers are to be found in churches from St. Louis, Missouri, to Florida; in churches with a membership of over 1,000 to small country parishes. Alum-

Rev. Barney Ellis Maclean, D.D., '31
Southampton Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo.

The first student to enroll in PJC, Dr. Mclean now serves a church of over 1,000 members. He has served pastorates in Kentucky and Texas, and taught at Austin College for two years. In 1948 Centre College awarded him the D.D. degree. He has served as Moderator, Synod of Kentucky; Director, Danville Chamber of Commerce; Chaplain, Texas State Guard; and President, Danville Rotary Club. He has been active in Boy Scout work. His is a distinguished record of service.



Left,
Earl M. Clark, '34
Principal, Admiral Farragut Academy,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Active in the field of education, Mr. Clark is principal of one of the leading preparatory schools in the South. As teacher and leader of youth, his work has been outstanding. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg.

Right,
Rev. Don C. Austin, '41
Evangelist, Greensboro, N. C.,
the Don Austin Crusade for Christ.

A graduate of Wheaton College, Rev. Austin has served as pastor in North Carolina and Texas, and as evangelist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. He is now a well-known evangelist in this state.



Left,
John Luther McLean, '31
Outstanding business man of Lumberton,
N. C., Secretary of the Protective Agency,
Inc.

Civic and church leader, Mr. McLean, who was the first president of the PJC alumni association, is past secretary, Synod's Men-of-the-Church; past president, Men of Fayetteville Presbytery; president, Junior Chamber of Commerce; member, Synod's Church Extension Board; trustee, PJC; and elder in his church.

Right,
James R. Dalrymple, Jr., '33
Mayor, Laurinburg, N. C.,
and Manager, Radio Station WEWO.

As the first citizen of Laurinburg, Mr. Dalrymple is very active as church leader, Sunday School teacher, deacon, and president of Fayetteville Presbytery's Men-of-the-Church.



Left,
Dr. Darius Flinchum, M.D., '40
Orthopedic Surgeon, Columbus, Ga.

President of the PJC student body in 1940, Dr. Flinchum continued his studies at Western Reserve, Vienna, and at Duke, after receiving his M.D. at Virginia. Active in church work, he is a director of the Men-of-the-Church. He is a member, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons; American Association for the Advancement of Science; and is orthopedist for the Ga. Crippled Children's Commission and National Polio Foundation at Warm Springs, Ga. He has had four articles published in medical journals.



UMNI

ni are foreign missionaries in the Belgian Congo and in Mexico. Dr. Jose R. Vasquez, '34, is president of the Presbyterian College of Cuba, and another alumnus directs a famous preparatory school. Scientists, doctors, dentists, business men, lawyers, educators, military leaders; state, community, and church leaders. With the college yet young, as colleges go, she is well represented in many fields of service.

Hon. Terry Sanford, '35
State Senator, Attorney-at-Law,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Sanford, a well known figure in N. C. as Kerr Scott's manager in the 1954 Senatorial campaign, is one of the youngest and most successful lawyers in the state. Prior to the war, he was an F.B.I. special agent. Later he was assistant director of the UNC Institute of Government, serving at the same time as director of Tar Heel Boys' State. He is past president of the Young Democrats of N.C., the Fayetteville Junior Chamber of Commerce, and secretary-treasurer of the N.C. Ports Authority. North Carolinians are expecting great things of Terry Sanford.

Left,

James B. McMillan, '34
Attorney-at-Law, Charlotte, N. C.

At PJC Mr. McMillan was editor of the 1934 BAGPIPE and a star boxer. After further study at UNC and Harvard, he became one of the prominent young lawyers of Charlotte. He has been active in church and civic affairs, and has acted as judge of the Recorder's Court. He was in attendance at the 1952 Democratic Convention in Chicago. Mr. McMillan is one of PJC's most loyal alumni.

Right,

Col. Ernest H. Beverly, '34
U. S. Army Air Force

This much-decorated war hero, a star athlete in his PJC days, is presently commanding a Fighter Group, stationed in Korea. Col. Beverly participated in a historic air force "first" in 1941 when he piloted a fighter from Langley Base to Puerto Rico. During the World War he piloted a P-51 on 47 missions. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal, French Croix de Guerre, and other awards. In 1946 he activated and trained the first jet fighter group on the east coast and became commander of the 4th Fighter Group. In 1951 he was named Director of Operations for Eastern Air Defense, a position which guided the protection of "... 88 million people's lives."

Left,

Russell E. Hellekson, '37
The State Bank, Maxton

Mr. Hellekson, who was president of the 1937 student body and a star athlete at PJC, is cited for his Christian influence in the civic and church life of his community. He is a deacon and is president of the local Men-of-the-Church, has been active in the Sunday School and Young People's departments as adviser and director, and as chairman Foreign Missions, Synod's YPC. For several years he has served as town commissioner.

Right,

Murphy F. McGirt, '33
Leading Business Man, Maxton

Mr. McGirt is active in the church life in Maxton, is the successful owner of a Plumbing and Electrical Company, and has served as town commissioner and chairman of the School Board. He is a church elder, and in 1953 was Presbytery's Chairman, District 4. He is past superintendent of Sunday School, and is respected for his ability and integrity throughout the wide area he serves in his business.

Right,

Fred R. Hamilton, '34
Sears, Roebuck and Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Hamilton has served as Territorial Auditor of Sears, Roebuck for a number of years. He is a member of a Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and is secretary of the Sunday School department. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, National Scholastic Fraternity, and is president of the Atlanta Chapter, Institute of Internal Auditors.





Rev. William Black



Dr. H. G. Hill



Mr. J. P. Wiggins



Mr. R. L. McLend

"IT IS A SMALL COLLEGE . . . AND YET THERE ARE THOSE WHO LOVE IT" WEBSTER

The history of Presbyterian Junior College is a story of faith — faith in the will of God and faith in the future. From the time when President McLeod, on September 12, 1929, held up a Bible at the opening chapel exercises and said, "This college shall be built on the Bible", until the present, the existence and continuation of Presbyterian Junior College has been due to the faith, energy, and influence of a group of consecrated Christian men.

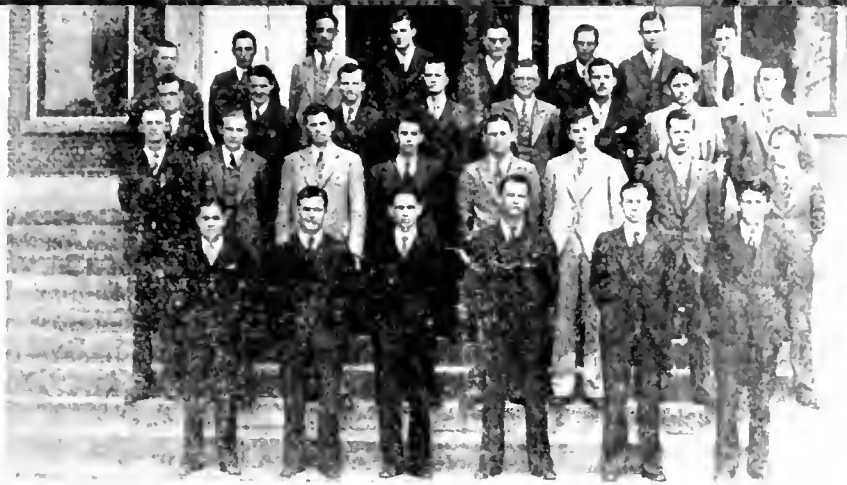
Dr. Halburt G. Hill, one-time moderator of the General Assembly, Southern Presbyterian Church, and pastor of Centre Church and its daughter-church in Maxton, was one of the earliest advocates of a college for men in this area. He was largely instrumental in the reopening of old Floral College as Flora Macdonald College in 1896. Until his death in 1924 at the age of 92, he continued to work for a college for men. Dr. William Black, the great evangelist and founder of churches in North Carolina, was a native of Maxton who grew up in the Centre congregation. He interested many people in the idea of a Presbyterian junior college for men in eastern North Carolina to serve the youth of the new churches he was establishing. Among those was "the merchant prince of the South", Mr. William Henry Belk, who became the first trustee of P. J. C. It is ironic to note that Dr. Black died on November 27, 1927, two days before Mecklenburg and Fayetteville Presbyteries recommended to the Synod of North Carolina the establishment of an institution in Maxton. After the death of Dr. Hill in 1924, his successor at the Maxton Church, Dr. E. L. Siler, continued to work for the founding of a college at Maxton. It has been said that time and time again he prayed that an institution might be established. Certainly his prayers and the prayers and interest of others were heeded, for more and more the need was being felt for such a Presbyterian school in Eastern North Carolina.

On September 28, 1927, the trustees of Elise High School presented an overture to Fayetteville Presbytery, seeking authority to establish a junior college in connection with that school. Elise Academy had been begun by Fayetteville Presbytery in 1904 when Reverend R. S. Arrowood opened a school at Hemp, N. C., now Robbins. Mr. John B. Lenning, capitalist and railroad builder, gave land for the school, and the new enterprise was called Elise in honor of his daughter. Before its eventual consolidation with Presbyterian Junior College in 1940, it came to be known as an outstanding preparatory school. It is noteworthy that fifty of its graduates became ministers.

Fayetteville Presbytery, on the above date, resolved, "That we recognize the need of a junior college (for men) and recommend that such an

This group officially established P.J.C. Presbyterian Synod of N.C.,





PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE'S FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

1st row: D. F. Blue, A. Paul, H. Fidler, D. G. Anman, J. G. Hudgins, N. A. Lindsay, Jr. 2nd row: E. E. Patterson, N. A. Lewis, T. W. Springs, Jr., J. L. McLean, J. D. McInnis, K. A. McKiver, D. A. McGill, J. R. Ferguson. 3rd row: D. Garrison, D. Spangler, D. McLaughlin, S. S. McArthur, C. H. Watts, C. O. McNair, C. McInnis, W. D. McCormick. 4th row: J. F. McNair, J. C. Robeson, K. Dellinger, J. McIlwain, C. S. Adams, J. L. Hargrave, N. C. McInnis, C. Pepper.

institution be established as soon as possible." A thorough study was made of the matter and a report was made to a joint session of Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries held in the Carolina College auditorium in Maxton on November 29, 1927, which session endorsed the plan and recommended that the offer of the owners of Carolina College be accepted and the institution located there. The two presbyteries then recommended this report of their committees to the synod.

It is evident that from the beginning the college was intended to serve young people in the southeastern section of the state. It was created because it was needed. It was a vision attended by hope and faith. The courage and determination of the founders appear most admirable in view of indifference, opposition, and misunderstandings. In a pamphlet prepared at this time, entitled "A Junior College for Boys — Is One Needed in the Synod of North Carolina?", W. H. Belk wrote: "In my opinion there is great need for a junior college for boys within the bounds of North Carolina, under the supervision of the Presbyterian Church. We need a school where the average boy may obtain an education under Christian influences at moderate cost . . . If such a school were established, many boys would receive an education who might not otherwise be able to do so". Rev. Lynn Walker, pastor of the Hamlet Church, wrote: ". . . by receiving this property in an ideal location, we will have a good beginning. To plant this school would be for the synod a high privilege. We can then nourish it . . . I pray that the Synod may be led to accept it, and that we may trust God to raise up far-seeing and consecrated men and women to endow and establish it upon a firm foundation." Rev. J. M. Clark, Home Mission Supt., Concord Presbytery: ". . . ambitious and worthy boys would be given an opportunity to get at least a partial college education, thus multiplying their possibilities for useful citizenship." Rev. A. J. Howell, Winter Park Church, Wilmington: ". . . We Presbyterians are apt to be too conservative. Let us push the junior college idea! It is doing well with the girls. Let the boys have the advantage of it." Rev. Watson Fairley, of Raeford: "The problem of the church today in extending the Kingdom is the lack of trained workers, men who have in addition to mental training the Christian ideal and motive. A junior college . . . would be the best investment the synod could make for its own future development. The ages between 12 and 18 years are the most important for Christian training, and in a junior college for boys, North Carolina will find her best source of trained leadership."

Rev. J. G. Garth, Synod's publicity clerk for many years, wrote in 1927: "What may be the forerunner of another great institution of the North

15th Session, Junior College, Maxton, N. C. October 9-11, 1928.





President R. A. McLeod
1929-1932



President R. G. Matheson
1932-1934



President P. Cary Adams
1934-1938



President Louis C. LaMotte
1938-

Carolina system of Christian Education was the meeting of two of the largest presbyteries in the General Assembly, Fayetteville and Mecklenburg, at the Scotch town of Maxton. As nearly everybody knows, that town was named because so many Scotch people settled there. All you need to say in any introduction is 'I am glad to meet you, Mr. Mac', and nine times out of ten you are right. As you might suppose, the community is prosperous and, surprising as it may sound, not over-frugal. As note, Presbyterian money in a Methodist school. At least one-third of the funds used to build Carolina College came from the pockets of the Macs.

"Carolina College and grounds are worth \$232,000. It is the property of the Eastern Conference of the Methodist Church. Flora Macdonald College for girls is twelve miles away, and Duke University is calling to Methodist youth of both sexes; and so, like a magnificent ship ashore on the sands, Carolina College lies in strong and useful beauty on the outskirts of this aggressive little town. The obligations resting on this property amount to \$30,000. The Methodist Conference has instructed the trustees to sell the plant for the debt, if a school can be established there. Local banks hold the mortgage on the land and buildings, and there are some open accounts . . . These facts were presented to the meeting of the two presbyteries, as they assembled after a bounteous barbecue feast in the dining room of Carolina College, where they were guests of the ladies and the Mormax, the live boosters of Maxton."

As was expected, some opposition arose to the proposal. Mr. J. P. Wiggins, who was most generous of his time and effort on behalf of the college during this period and who later served as a trustee, answered the opposition in his article, "Some Objections Explained and Answered", which appeared in 1927.

The Synod of North Carolina met in special session at Carolina College on February 21, 1928, to consider the Presbyteries' recommendations. After a full discussion of the question, Synod resolved to establish a junior college at Maxton and to accept the generous offer of the Methodist Conference to sell the Carolina College property. A Board of Trustees consisting of eighteen members was elected. The school was named The Presbyterian Junior College, and was placed under the control of the synod as a whole. This relationship to the entire synod was unique for a junior college.

Synod's action seems to have been largely influenced by two devoted laymen, Mr. W. H. Belk, and Mr. R. L. McLeod, of Maxton. When the campaign to raise the purchase price failed to secure sufficient funds, the balance needed was borrowed. The notes were later taken over by these two men, who took a mortgage on the property.

At this time it was written, "It is hoped by those who are leading in this matter that the college may be opened by the fall of 1929." Preparation was begun toward securing a president, administrative officers, and faculty members.

In a letter dated January 23, 1929, and addressed to Dr. Watson Fairley, Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk of the Synod and superintendent of Elise Academy, wrote: "It was a real pleasure to see you last night and have the little chat about the educational situation. My! how I wish our Church would wake up on this vital subject. To one at all acquainted with the drift in public education, there can be no doubt about the need for earnest effort on the part of the Church to put the Christian element into education . . . Since last night I have been thinking seriously about the personal question you asked me, namely, my attitude toward the possibility of being called to the office of president of the Maxton school . . . I am willing to say this much to you as a friend, but on no sense as a bid for the place. If it should appear to the trustees that I am the man to take this place, I am willing to give the matter prayerful consideration . . . I think I can honestly say that I am more concerned to see the project succeed than I am to merely seem to succeed myself. Without boasting, I feel that I have some reason for humble pride in having a small part in setting in motion the movement that has brought us this near a junior college, and I crave no greater personal pleasure than to see the movement come to a glorious success. I had set my heart on Elise, but if the Lord has led us in another direction, I am willing to follow." Rev. McLeod was elected president and served until his death in 1932.

Burning of the mortgage, 1939. Mr. Hervey Evans, Dr. LaMotte, and Rev. R. L. Alexander.

Dr. Walter Lingle, Dr. R. A. White, and Dr. William P. Few at inauguration of president, 1939.





PJC lost 27 alumni in World War II, and 6 in the Korean War. Currie McLeod, son of President McLeod, also gave his life.



Mrs. Rufus Wilson, Synodical President, hands Mr. Edwin Pate a \$50,000 check for the endowment of a Chair of Bible

An article appearing in the papers early in 1929 announced the opening date as September 11, 1929. Among other things, it stated: "The faculty is being chosen with great care; only men with required scholarship and proven ability will be employed. It is especially emphasized that all teachers in this college must be positive Christians. . . . The total expenses per quarter for a boarding student are set at \$81.25. Day pupils may attend the college at a tuition fee of only \$25.00 per quarter."

On September 11, the young college opened with eighty-four students. It was an auspicious opening; but, unknown to most people, the nation was heading into the worst economic disaster in our history. R. Gordon Matheson had been secured as Dean and professor of English. Others comprising the initial faculty were Charles R. Hunter, professor of History, who had personally secured many of the first students as a result of "going on the road"; D. H. Drinkard, professor of Science; E. L. Key, professor of Mathematics; and H. W. Young, professor of languages. Mrs. Olla McWhite, dietitian; Mrs. R. G. Matheson, librarian; Dr. J. O. MacClelland, physician; and Mr. Thomas Neal, athletic coach, completed the staff. Roger Reese, faithful colored cook, began his connection with the college that fall which was to last until his death in 1953. For twenty-four years, through a depression and two wars, Roger cooked for the students. The alumni are now planning an appropriate memorial in his memory.

Barney Ellis Maclean, now a distinguished Presbyterian minister, was the first student to enroll in the college.

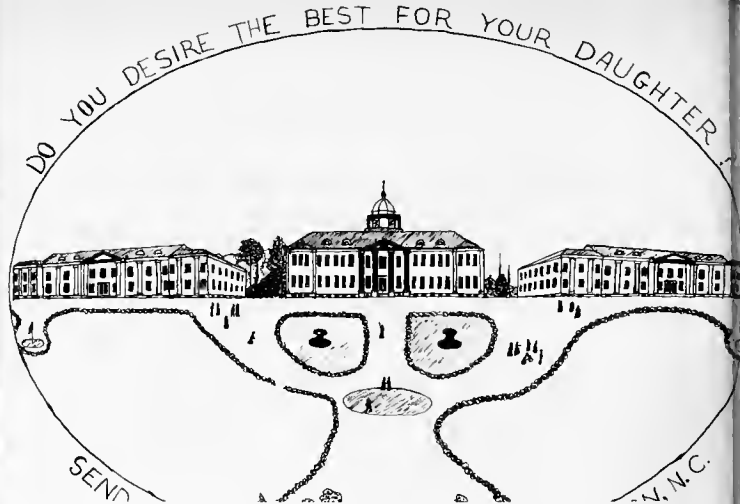
Beginning without traditions, there quickly grew up a vital student consciousness and an atmosphere of established institutional activities. High scholarship was maintained from the first, and student government was successfully inaugurated. A Young Men's Christian Association became an important factor in the religious and social life on the campus. The Glee Club and quartet, under the direction of E. L. Key, won praise for their programs in churches, religious conferences, service clubs, and at social gatherings, besides two engagements for radio broadcasts.

Participants in the General Assembly of the PJC Mid-Century Forum on Christian Education: Dr. LaMotte, Lt. Gov. H. Pat Taylor, Senator Edwin Pate, Dr. Lee Stoffel, and Rev. Charles Parrish.





Three PJC presidents get together! Rev. Adams, Dr. Matheson, and Dr. LaMotte at 1953 commencement.



Original plan of the campus of CAROLINA COLLEGE, reproduced from an earlier drawing.

At the close of the second scholastic year, President McLeod said: "The rapid development of Presbyterian Junior College is an interesting and encouraging story . . . It was purely a venture of faith, based on the conviction that there was real need in the eastern section of the synod for such an institution. The success of the two years just completed justifies the faith of its founders and abundantly demonstrates the opportunity for Christian training through this channel."

In June, 1931, a newspaper editorial entitled "Hope Turned into Actuality" summed up the impressions of these early years. "When the Synod of North Carolina met in Maxton on Tuesday, February 21, 1928, and decided to establish Presbyterian Junior College for Men, two outstanding impressions were left in the minds of those who heard the deliberations of that church body, and this newspaper at that time made editorial notation of these impressions.

"The first thought of Synod was that Christian education must not perish from the earth; the second thought was that the junior college should play an important role in providing that type of education. With such ideals before them, the church leaders present at that meeting took definite steps to carry out their hopes. Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock hope was turned into actuality. The first class from the college, having finished their course, were given their diplomas and sent out into the world, thus starting that stream of living influence which, by the help of those who have faith in this institution, shall continue year after year to strengthen and improve the social fabric.

"No one knew at the time this college was started that the country was on the verge of a serious financial depression. From an economic standpoint, conditions could not have been much more unfavorable; and yet, thanks to all the influences working in its favor, this college has succeeded even beyond the fondest hopes of its most enthusiastic supporters.

"The trustees, we are told, expecting to start small and make gradual growth, felt that if the college could enroll as many as forty students the first year, it would be a success. The college beat that figure by fifty per cent. The second year the enrollment was increased by another thirty per cent, and that in face of the fact that depression lurked in the land. Furthermore, the college has graduated a fine class of young men, has accomplished all the objectives necessary to a class "A" junior college rating, and has been duly accredited by the state. The trustees have already authorized the raising of a \$50,000 endowment, and with the same faith and high ideals that started this institution two years ago, coupled with determination and hard work of its officers, faculty, and friends, the success of Presbyterian Junior College is assured.

"In the very nature of things, many problems confront a new institution. It is like sailing an uncharted sea. At best, there are handicaps. But now that the first class has been turned out and the college well on its journey, we wish to congratulate the trustees, the faculty, and all those whose hearts and hands and prayers have contributed to its beginning, for their successful work in putting this institution on a firm footing."

That the young college weathered the storm of the depression at all was a miracle. In addition to the general distress suffered by all colleges in these years, when relatively few boys could afford to get to college, Presbyterian Junior College lost its president, Rev. McLeod, by death on January 5, 1932. In the dedication of the 1933 BAGPIPE, the students wrote: "We, the senior class of 1933, do dedicate this, the first volume of the BAGPIPE to the memory of Rev. Randall Alexander McLeod. It was largely through his hard work and earnest effort that this institution was established.

"It is with sincere hearts that we perform this act of devotion to one who deserves the respect and admiration of the entire student body, faculty, and admirers of Christian education."

Others struggled forward valiantly under the responsibility. Dr. R. Gordon Matheson was elected to the presidency in 1932 to succeed Rev. McLeod. Dr. Matheson, now president of Paducah Junior College, Paducah, Ky., served as president until 1934. During his term of office the enrollment of the college department had a considerable increase, the budget was balanced with the help of a self-sacrificing faculty, and the present gymnasium was built. The 1934 BAGPIPE was dedicated to President Matheson as "one whose untiring efforts and devotion to the task at hand have had a large part in making our school what it is today."

The devoted labor of the faculty during these critical financial times cannot be fully appreciated. It was said of P.J.C. at the time that if a boy wanted to go to college but could not afford it, P.J.C. would see to it that he got an education. Boys paid for their education by any means at their disposal. One young man paid his tuition by bringing large amounts of canned squash. He entered college during Dr. Matheson's administration, and some years later, after Rev. P. Cary Adams had assumed the presidency, the college was still eating canned squash provided by that young man!!!! On a visit to P.J.C. in 1953, Rev. Adams pointed out several trees on the campus that stood for a student's education . . . But such payments for tuition did not provide much money for the faculty! Often the faculty met and divided whatever funds were at their disposal. Occasionally a monthly payment of \$10.00 each was all that resulted.

Rev. P. Cary Adams served as president from 1934 to 1938. During these years improvements continued to be made and the student body grew. The students expressed their respect for Rev. Adams in the dedication of the WEE BAGPIPE of 1938: "In the realm of character that shining point called leadership stands out from all the rest, a guiding star to those who are following. In the life of our president we have found that trait, and in the light of that personality have been guided thus far upon our college careers.

"In recognition of his service to Presbyterian Junior College, and as a mark of appreciation for his efforts toward the advancement of our lives, we, the senior class, dedicate this volume to our leader and president."

Rev. Adams is now the pastor of the Romney, West Virginia, Presbyterian Church.

By the fall of 1937 it was found that the unpaid balance of the original purchase price had mounted, with accumulated interest, to \$28,000, and that operating debts had been incurred. The Board of Trustees made Professor John Mann, Jr., business manager for the college. By balancing the budget and by rigid economy, in 1938 the entire operating deficit of \$20,000 was retired, with the help of generous gifts by friends of the college.

Upon the resignation of President Adams in 1938, Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, D.D., was elected to the presidency. Dr. LaMotte came to Presbyterian Junior College from Thornwell Orphanage in Clinton, S. C., where he had served as Executive Secretary.

Rev. James Appleby, pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian Church, served as acting president until January, 1939, when Dr. LaMotte arrived in Maxton.

In February, 1939, Mr. Belk and Mr. R. L. McLeod offered to contribute over \$20,000 in payment upon the purchase price debt when the balance of the debt should be discharged. The Presbyterians of the Synod responded to the challenge. The debt, which stood at \$33,169.43 on the books of the college in February, was all paid and the mortgages were burned at commencement that spring.

Dr. LaMotte has served the college for sixteen years. The 1949 BAGPIPE expressed appreciation for his work in the dedication: "Because of his great devotion to and his untiring efforts for Presbyterian Junior College, his personal interest in the welfare of the students, his marked success as an administrator, we affectionately dedicate the 1949 BAGPIPE to our president."

In 1939, as the college looked back over the first ten years, appreciation was expressed to W. H. Belk, R. L. McLeod, and E. Hervey Evans, loyal trustees of the college. More than casual mention should be made of trustees Dr. Watson Fairley, Francis Cox, J. P. Wiggins, and Dr. R. A. White. Their staunch loyalty and sound judgment were invaluable to the college. The influence of all who worked for the college during these early years will live forever.

With the burning of the mortgage at commencement, 1939, the way was open for the college to begin building its endowment. However, no sooner had this happened than the war clouds in Germany began to arise. As a sign of the times, the Civil Aeronautics Authority of the United States Government selected Presbyterian Junior College for the establishment of a Civilian Pilot Unit in the fall of 1939. This program was expanded until for a time in the spring of 1942 Presbyterian Junior College was training more flyers than any college in the state. More than 750 trainees went out from the college to serve in the Air Force during World War II.

The first summer school was held at the college in 1940. That spring Elise Academy was consolidated with the preparatory department of P. J. C. Thus the school which began in 1904 came to be united with the junior college which it was instrumental in establishing in 1927.

In December of 1941 the entire nation was plunged into warfare which was destined to last four long years. During this period all educational institutions adopted a program of de-emphasis for the duration, and P. J. C. was no exception. At the outset of hostilities it seemed that the school might have to close temporarily for lack of students and teaching personnel, until the president and dean decided to stay and keep the college open. With so many young men in service, enrollment dropped to an all-time low. P. J. C. "tightened its belt", carried on the small classes, and offered all available residence space to help relieve the shortage of housing resulting from the war-time erection of the huge Lanriuburg-Maxton Air Base. In the spring of 1945 the veterans began to come back slowly, but it remained until the fall of that year for the influx to begin.

At the 1946 commencement exercises a memorial service was held in honor of the following twenty-seven alumni who gave their lives in military service: George C. McKay, '31; John G. Hudgins, '31; John H. McIlwain, '31; Guy W. Edgerton, '36; Frank Fisler, '36; Angus F. Lytch, '37; Thomas B. McCormick, '37; Charles N. McArthur, Jr., '38; Earl Stutts, '39; Clarence A. Clyborne, Jr., '39; Richard McMillan, '39; James E. Morrison, Jr., '40; John H. Morrison, '40; Floyd F. Fleming, '40; Edward Townsend, '40; Edward E. Bell, '41; Ernest R. Calcote, '41; Clifton W. Housley, '41; Charles Rouse Lupton, '41; Thomas C. McAlister, '42; Ryland W. Henderson, '42; William A. Roach, Jr., '42; Albert B. Salley, Jr., '42; Samuel R. Bowden, '43; Lawrence I. Peterson, '43; Guy B. Sanders, '43; and William S. Williams, Jr., '43.

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

JUNE 3, 1931

Processional—Lead on O King

Invocation

Dr. W. M. Martin

All Hail the Power

Glee Club

Address

Senator Cameron Morrison

Spiritual

Quartette

Presentation of Diplomas

Valedictory

Mr. J. D. McInnis

Announcements

College Song

Benediction

Dr. E. L. Siler

Facsimile of the first graduation invitation. Senator Cameron Morrison, former Governor and State Democratic leader, made the feature address. Mr. John D. McInnis of Little Rock, S. C., was the first honor graduate.

So many veterans had applied for admission by September, 1946, that the enrollment stood at the unbelievable figure of 503, with 376 of them being former service men. The college used facilities at the former Air Base to house professors, overflow students, and married students. The Federal Works Agency furnished the materials for building a library separate from the Administration Building. This library was opened for use in 1947, and, except for an unfinished exterior, is a fine addition to the campus. A campaign for endowment was successfully terminated on December 31, 1947.

At the request of the director of the Veterans' division of the Lumberton High School, evening classes in college subjects were begun there during the second semester, 1951. This program was later extended to Fairmont.

Six alumni gave their lives during the Korean War: Henry Brian Wilfong, '46; John W. Sinclair, '46; Jesse E. James, '47; Herman L. Furr, '47; Robert R. Cashion, '49; and Archie T. Croom, '50.

On October 21, 1951, the Mary Jane Lytch McNair Cafeteria building was dedicated. In November of that year the trustees announced that a challenge fund of \$100,000 had been pledged to the college, and that an effort to match this fund would be made in order to place the college upon a firm financial foundation. Thus the "Firm Foundation Campaign" was inaugurated.

The college was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. James H. Duchine, of Marts and Lundy, Incorporated, as its campaign director. He entered upon his duties in June, 1952, and with excellent cooperation applied all of his energies to the work. Mr. Edwin Pate, chairman of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the campaign committee, announced at commencement, 1953, that the goal of \$300,000 had been attained. As a direct result of the success of the campaign, the college was elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in the fall of 1952, having previously met the other requirements for membership.

To the teaching staff over the years much credit is due toward Presbyterian Junior College's admission into the Southern Association. In addition to the names already mentioned, the following instructors have contributed much to the college during their connection: Charles R. Hunter, professor of History, 1929-1934; O. W. Ferrene, professor of science, 1932 — present; Roger McGirt, professor of History, 1935-1937; Rev. James Gray, professor of Greek and psychology, 1935-1938; John O. Mann, Jr., professor of Business Administration, 1936-1942; Rockwell S. Boyle, professor of English, 1936-1941; Charles H. Little, professor of Mathematics, 1936-1940; John M. Formwalt, professor of Physics, 1939-1940; R. Mack Robinson, professor of Mathematics, 1940-1942; Dr. James H. Thornwell, professor of English, 1944-1951; Herman J. Preseren, professor of Social Science, 1946-1951; Claude H. Neuffer, professor of English, 1946-1947; Kirk H. Dansereau, professor of Social Science, 1949-1950; Dr. Robert L. Wharton, professor of Bible, 1948-1952; John H. Crabtree, professor of English, 1951-1954; William A. Parker, professor of Mathematics and Physics, 1945-1946, 1950-1953; and Raymond H. Dawson, professor of Social Science, 1951-present. For over two decades the strong and inspiring personalities of many outstanding professors have quickened the minds of over 2,500 students and better prepared them for life.

The following facts attest to the growth of Presbyterian Junior College during the past twenty-five years: From total assets in 1939 of \$66,119 to \$586,513 in 1954; no endowment in 1938 to \$300,000 in 1954; a budget of \$33,627 in 1938 to \$112,699 in 1954; 10 faculty members in 1938 to 21 in 1954; and enrollment of 111 in 1938 to a total of 228 in 1954.

It is now the Silver Anniversary of Presbyterian Junior College; it has existed for twenty-five years. It has a list of alumni whose names are now enrolled as part of the citizenship and professional life of the State, whose labors are fruitful, and whose distinctions are creditable to the whole Presbyterian Church.

The class of 1948, the largest graduating class in the history of the college.



The FACULTY

Wisdom and experience, personified in this group of administrators and teachers, helped to guide us through our years at P. J. C.



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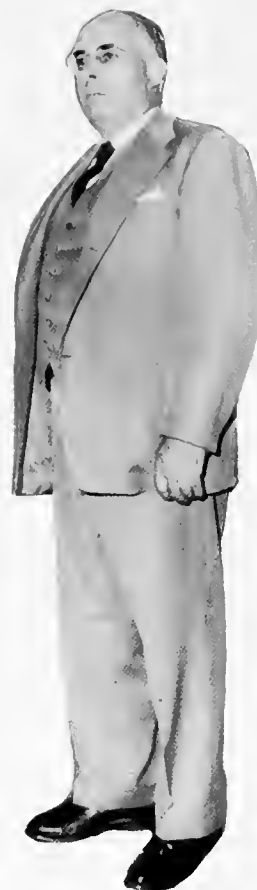


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PRESIDENT

Louis C. LaMotte, M.A., Th.D., D.D. (Presbyterian College, Columbia Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, Union Theological Seminary). Progress has definitely come out of the efforts of Dr. LaMotte, who took over the school at the end of the depression. Since that time the college debt has been retired, the existing endowment has been created, and the college has been admitted into the Southern Association.

Minister, author, educator, and civic leader, Dr. LaMotte served pastorates in Fort Payoe, Alabama, and Waycross, Georgia, before becoming Executive Secretary for the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, S. C. In 1938 he was called to Maxton, and since that time he has devoted all of his energies toward building a better Presbyterian Junior College. He is the author of *Colored Light*, the history of Columbia Theological Seminary. He was honored by his alma mater with the D.D. degree in 1940.



Dean

Dean of Instruction Otto Walter Ferrene, B.S., M.A. (Presbyterian College, Furman University, University of Alabama). Once upon a time there was a boy in college who never cut a class. That's the record of Dean O. W. Ferrene, who played end on the Southern Championship Presbyterian College football team, cut quite a figure as a college boxer, and married the girl he taught in high school. Every interesting incident in his twenty-two years at P. J. C. he remembers well enough to pass on in conversation.

In the 1943 BAGPIPE it was written of him: "His knowledge does not end with the last page of his biology or chemistry textbook. He is most human and understanding of the inner workings of young men. It is this admirable feature that has endeared him to the students who have attended P. J. C. in the last eleven years." Wonder what they would write now, when his services are doubly valuable?



Dean

Dean of Students Floyd E. James, A.B., M.A. (Hanover College, Indiana University, University of North Carolina). Indiana-born, P. J. C.-bound, Dean James keeps students frantic trying to spot Math. tests. But that is not all he does; certainly not. He is Dean of Students, and in the dormitory he gets to know the students' faults and failures, attempts and successes, perhaps better than anyone. He is one of the chief cogs in the life of our school, and we owe much to his patience and guidance. A star athlete in his college days (he earned eleven letters!), he later saw service in World War I. Before coming to P. J. C., he was a high school teacher and principal. Famous for the cigar he eternally puffs and for his understanding of the young men's problems, he always lends his support to athletics and other extracurricular activities of the college.

THE FACULTY



ENGLISH

John H. Crabtree, Jr., A.B., M.A., (University of North Carolina) spent many of his afternoons and evenings this year trying to get students to "watch him" in Glee Club rehearsals. The net result was an unusually successful Glee Club. As an authority on Shakespeare, grammar, and composition, he spent many class hours trying to get students to concentrate and study. Net result ???

A native of Raleigh, he served in the Navy in World War II. Rumor has it that he was a Phi Beta Kappa in college. Seriously, this young man should go far in his chosen profession, and, as he leaves us this year to continue graduate study, all of the students wish the future Dr. Crabtree luck. Outstanding church choir director, friend and personal adviser to many of the students, he will be missed by Maxton and P. J. C.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Raymond H. Dawson, A.B., M.A., (Henderson State Teachers' College, The College of the Ozarks, Vanderbilt University) became an Arkansas Traveler and then a P. J. C. professor. Famous for his accuracy in international affairs, his predictions and insight seem uncanny. Very busy with the Social Science Department and as adviser to the SANDSPUR, he still finds time to make speeches, write newspaper articles, and read many books. Selected as a member of the important Commission on International Relations, National Council of Churches, he has already become widely known and respected during his short career. Rated "tops" in the Political Science field at Vanderbilt, he had previously served in the Air Force during the last war.

It is not difficult to evaluate what he has already meant to P. J. C., but the proper words cannot be found!

BIBLE

Sheldon F. Koesy, LL.B., B.D. (University of Miami, Columbia Theological Seminary). One of Uncle Sam's crack Air Force pilots in World War II, he was highly decorated. Now he is an ace in the greatest possible service of mankind. Although he paralyzes his Bible students with his pop quizzes, they are quickly won over by his evident warm sincerity and his willingness to help anyone who is willing to help himself. A native of Miami, he still pilots his private plane, maintaining this as a hobby!

Favorite expression: "Now the spiritual significance of this is . . ." Long after the students he has taught leave school, they will remember him as their friend, and — most important — they will learn again and again that what he taught was true.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Edmund L. Loughnan, B.A., M.A., Honor, (Honor Schools of Theology and Modern Languages, Oxford University, England), once practiced extemporaneous speaking when very young, and has become such a master of it that the students even look forward to his chapel talks! Born in France, reared in France, Spain, and England, he naturally teaches foreign languages. After service in His Majesty's Navy in World War I, he felt called to the teaching profession, and he has taught at Brown University among his travels. Experienced and versatile in every sense of the word, he teaches, runs a printing press, manages the P. J. C. radio programs, is often called upon to speak in churches, has a fine sense of humor, and thoroughly enjoys life. To list all of his virtues would be impossible, but the real secret of his success, Oxford notwithstanding, must be his interest in helping young people along the way of life.



FACULTY

ENGLISH and LATIN

Dr. Clifford L. Hornaday, A.B., M.A., Ph.D. (Trinity College, Columbia University). Students refer to "the Doctor" as the example of what P. J. C. gentlemen should be. The college was most fortunate to secure his services five years ago when he came "home" to Maxton after a long and distinguished teaching career.

The son of a Methodist minister, Dr. Hornaday grew up in Maxton, and earned his Phi Beta Kappa key in college (to the surprise of none of the present P. J. C. students). He is a man who can be counted on to do more than his share in any situation; he is counted upon by the students as a friend and adviser. Despite all these high-sounding statements, he earns the classification as the wittiest professor, and in all of life's complexities he finds fun and happiness. He has been an inspiration to us all.

PHYSICS and MATH

William A. Linton, Jr., B.S. (Davidson College, University of Colorado, Emory University). The son of Presbyterian missionaries, he was born in Korea. This hard worker, who teaches math and physics, runs the maintenance department, is always willing to help the boys with their problems, and also finds time to aid the S. C. A. work. We don't know how he does it all, but we do know that we have learned to think a lot of him in the short time he has been here. During World War II he became a hero by crawling into a cave and persuading a number of troops to surrender. After marrying his high school sweetheart and completing his education, he eventually accepted work at P. J. C. last fall. We feel that the college is most fortunate to have secured his services.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Rockwell C. Journey, A.B., M.A., (University of Missouri, Columbia University, University of Chicago, American University, Brookings Institution) taught more students last year than any other professor on the campus as a result of conducting night classes in Fairmont and Lumberton. He has had a long and interesting career, having previously taught at State. Although mild-mannered and usually quiet, he has a fine sense of humor and enjoys a good joke as much as anyone. His willingness to help and to work patiently and consistently at his job has made him one of the busiest men on the campus. He can usually be seen wearing an overcoat, regardless of the weather.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Florence D. Hellekson, A.B., (Limestone College, Presbyterian College) likes everybody, and naturally everybody likes her. Full of energy, and with a real ability to get things done, she is most generous of her time in sympathizing with the students' problems and helping them along the way with a friendly smile and word. Her devotion to duty is surpassed only by her friendly manner. Add to this the fact that she is an excellent typing teacher, and you have someone who is a real credit to any school. As an adviser to the SANDSPUR staff, she has been of invaluable aid. She always encourages and supports student activities. If we had to classify her, we would say she has done more to encourage the students than anyone else. One of the best typing teachers. One of the best senses of humor. One of the best talkers on school spirit. One of the best talkers. One of the best!

and

STAFF

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

John A. Harding, B.S. (Indiana University, Purdue University, North Carolina State College) Once a line gridster at N. C. State, now as coach of P. J. C.'s athletics, he has produced scrappy teams the past two years. From Chowan to Wingate he has seen Scotties lose many a heartbreaker, but he has never quit trying; and despite handicaps on all sides, the athletic department has functioned efficiently. His finest product is probably Bill Vander Meer, labeled a potential star at Presbyterian College.

Hailing from Kirklin, Indiana, he attended Indiana and Purdue before transferring to State. While there, he served on the Raleigh City Recreation Department. All of the students wish Mr. Harding the best of luck. Favorite statement: "You've got to hustle." Classification: Coach of everything.



ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Mrs. Sarah H. LaMotte, A.B., M.A., (Hollins College, Columbia University) is assistant registrar, which can be translated as one of Mr. Ferrene's aides-de-camp. She is one of the first persons the students meet when they come to the campus to enter school in the beginning of the year. A hard and efficient worker, she is usually one of the last to leave the campus at the close of the day. Although she doesn't say so, it's not hard to tell that she is proud to have become a grandmother (the second time) as of this year. As a former English teacher, she worries about all the low grades the students make, and also the flowers — or lack of them — in the halls. As chief keeper of the files, she knows the low-down, or up, on every student. Just ask her.



FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Mrs. Nina M. James (Teacher's certificate). As financial secretary, Mrs. James is as sharp with her mathematical figures as she is as a competitor in bridge circles. Although her work, of necessity, keeps her "behind the scenes", she is keenly aware of the problems of young men, having reared two sons into fine young men. One of them is a graduate of West Point. To the students she is best remembered on matriculation day, when the times come to drop courses, and on arrival of dates to pay bills. She fills her important position with energy and efficiency, and, according to a 1948 SANDSPUR, is a "dormitory mother".



LIBRARIAN

Miss Pearl C. Motley, B.S., A.B. in L.S. (University of Virginia, Randolph-Macon College, William and Mary College, University of Chicago, U. C. L. A., Emory University). The students find Miss Motley well-informed on current events and most cooperative in aiding them in library research. Her hard work in the library has resulted in the raising of its standards and in more appreciation of the library by the students. Active in the work of the Methodist Church, she purchased a car last year. (See George Hutchins about further details!!) As a former teacher, and with a wealth of experience behind her in other colleges, she has been of valuable help to all students, to the faculty, and to the college. All of us appreciate her work and her assistance.



Faculty and Staff

COLLEGE PHYSICIAN

Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr., B.S., M.D., (Davidson, Medical College of Virginia) as school physician, examines all the sick and the injured. Fortunately he doesn't handle mental cases around the campus! Few who go to his office for excuses can brag about fooling him concerning diseases; they usually end up in bed for a two- or three-day stretch. He first meets the students during mass physical exams the first week of school.

Dr. Croom is now serving as president of the Fifth District Medical Society of North Carolina. A major in World War II, he was stationed in England. Now an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, he quickly earns the respect of those he treats. On the side, he is a fine golfer.

DIETITIANS

Mrs. R. L. Allen, College Course (Flora Macdonald College), and her sister, Miss Lucy Alexander, served as dietitians for the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Davidson for eight years. P. J. C. feels most fortunate to have them back with us again this year, when they have done another grand job. Every meal they serve is an excellent one. Students immediately recognize their friendly dispositions and continue to enjoy the delicious meals. "How do you want your eggs cooked?" is a question asked each morning. Who but Mrs. Allen and Miss Alexander would be kind enough to fix a hot meal to suit the particular taste of each individual? We are all thankful and appreciative for their friendly and excellent service. No special occasion would seem complete without those decorative touches and the delicious menus planned by our dietitians.

SECRETARY

Mrs. Aileen H. Stanley has been with us since the beginning of the second semester, when she replaced Mrs. Wyatt in Dr. LaMotte's office. Her friendliness has won us all as her friends during this short time. She has proved to be most efficient and courteous at all times, handling her duties as secretary and hostess with tact and ability, as she manages a smile for everyone.



The CLASSES

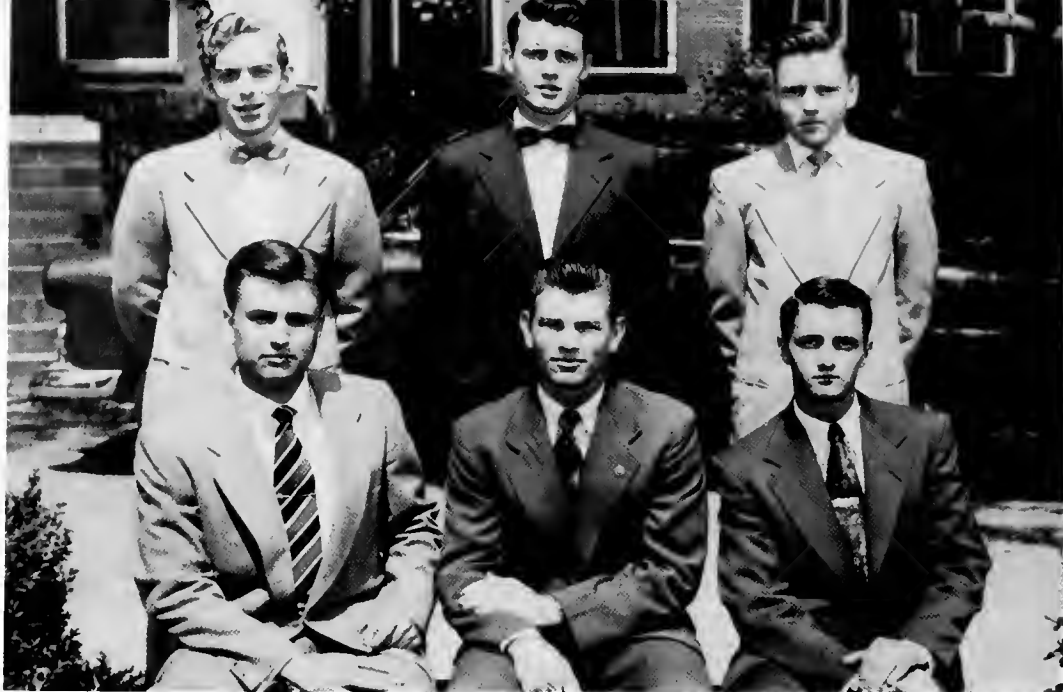
Together we passed the years, in preparation for life, building a lasting appreciation for the college.



1930

P. J. C. stands for two years of study, of making friends, of cooperation; — in short, a preparation for emerging outside the small college world into a greater and fuller life.

1954



Bottom row, left to right: Jeff Aiken (elected vice-president student body; withdrew in May), Charlie Keels, Ola Forbes. Second row: Edward LaMotte, Robert L. McCain, George Hutchins.

WHO'S WHO AT P.J.C.

The results of student elections in the spring of 1953 saw the following students elevated to positions of leadership on the campus for 1953-1954: Charles Keels, president of the student body; Robert McCain, editor of the SAND-SPUR; Edward LaMotte, editor of the BAGPIPE; George Hutchins, president of the S. C. A.; Ola Forbes, secretary-treasurer of the student body; and William Blue, vice-president of the student body.

Other leaders who were outstanding during the school year included James Patterson, president of Phi Theta Kappa; William Hollenheck, outstanding scholarship; Robert Tolar, president of the Glee Club; Elinos Whitlock, scholarship and student activity contributions; and William McLaurin, athletics and student activity contributions.

In early September, 1952, a large troop of freshmen broke the silence around Presbyterian Junior College. Hopeful and for the most part fresh from high school, we endured the harrowing experiences of Orientation Week with flying colors. Today, two years later, many are leaving for other schools and other places. We will never forget our two years of study and fellowship at P. J. C., and especially this, our sophomore year.

When we arrived last fall, the new students had already matriculated. Dormitory improvements had begun, with the shower room under construction and the television room planned. After the usual period of getting acquainted, regular classes began . . . On September 10th, the Prebyterian Church gave the annual party to the college group. The next night the Glee Club held its first meeting, with thirty-two present, and no one dreamed the club would be as successful as it proved to be! . . . Soon the Debate Forum was meeting . . . There was the Epsilon Chi dance at Flossie Mac and the S. C. A. reception on campus for those who were socially minded . . . Late in September Dame Flora and other honored guests visited the campus.

The week of October 5-10 brought visiting ministers to the campus for the Fall Devotional Series . . . Candidates turned out for opening basketball practice October 5 . . . Following Thanksgiving holidays, intramural football quickly assumed the spotlight . . . The college double quintette and S. C. A. took part in "College Night" at Lumberton. On November 21 the Scotties opened the basketball season with a smashing 67-49 victory!

SOPHOMORE

OFFICERS



Robert McCain
President

Elinos Whitlock
Vice-president

Edward LaMotte
Secretary-Treasurer

On Friday night, December 11, the Glee Club gave the most successful Christmas concert in years, with over 200 in attendance. A party was enjoyed afterwards, with the S. C. A. as hosts . . . The S. C. A. Christmas program on December 16 was most inspiring . . . A wonderful Christmas dinner was served, and finally we were home for the Christmas holidays.

Weary with good times, but back to the old grind we dragged in after the holidays . . . Renovation in the student store had begun . . . The Glee Club started rehearsals for the spring schedule, and sang on February 14 at the St. George Methodist Church on Race Relations Sunday . . . Soon we sank deeper and deeper into our books, making up for a semester's playing by last-minute cramming . . . Mid-year exams were upon us, and then the second semester began . . . Wedding bells rang for Mack and Martha on February 6 . . . The dormitory work progressed rapidly . . . All pitched in and shared the work on Founder's Day . . . The S. C. A. held a service at the Presbyterian Church in further commemoration of Founder's Day . . . The next week many enjoyed the Freshman — Sophomore dance at Flossie Mac.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the Religious Emphasis Week in February, led by the Reverend Eade Anderson . . . On February 28 the Glee Club sang a special concert at the new Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville . . . The Scotties began early baseball workouts . . . A delegation from the S.C.A. attended the SVM Conference at Camp New Hope . . . Homecoming was April 3, with the game and other activities climaxed by an unusually successful dance . . . On Friday evening, April 9, the Glee Club's spring concert was a terrific success before a capacity crowd. A party afterwards added a finishing touch . . . On the following day the annual High School Day was held . . . Finally long-awaited spring holidays rolled around.

During the final six weeks everybody hit the books a little harder . . . The Glee Club wound up its spring "tour" by singing in several towns . . . The Sandspur got out its final edition . . . The Freshman-Sophomore banquet . . . final exams . . . and then, GRADUATION!

The year 1953-1954, like the year that preceded it, built up associations and friendships that will never die, no matter how many the miles that separate us.

SOPHOMORES



Bethune

Blue



Chittum

DeVane

MALCOLM A. BETHUNE, II
Fayetteville, N. C.
"Moe"

General College

Radio Club, 1, 2, President, 2; Photography Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; S.C.A., 1, 2; Volunteer Fire Department, 1, 2, Captain, 2; BAG-PIPE Staff, 1; SANDSPUR Staff, 2; Dramatic Club, 1; Football, 1, 2; Basketball, 1; Block "P" Club, 1, 2, Secretary, 2.

WILLIAM B. BLUE
Carthage, N. C.
"Bud"

General College

Vice-president Student Body, 3; Volunteer Fire Department, 1, 2; Athletic Association, 2, 3; Block "P" Club, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 3.

DAVID H. CHITTUM
Waynesboro, Va.
"Dave"

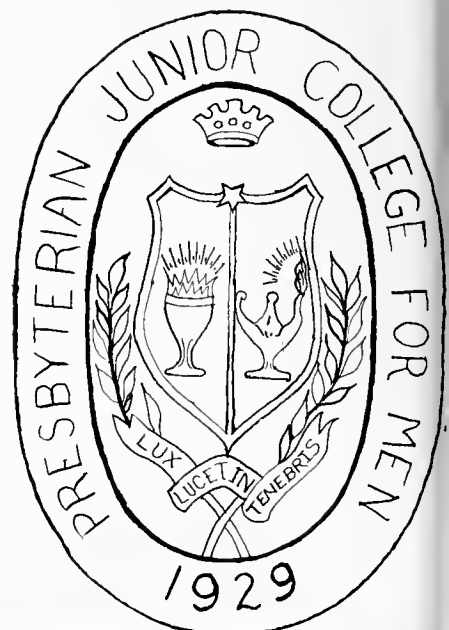
General College

Vice-president Athletic Association, 2; Block "P" Club, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM A. DEVANE
Fayetteville, N. C.
"Bill"

General College

Volunteer Fire Department, 2; Cosmos, 2; Transfer from State College.





CHARLES F. EDGAR
Collingswood, N. J.
"Charlie"

General College

Glee Club, 1, 2; Volunteer Fire Department, 2;
BAGPIPE Staff, 2; Basketball Manager, 2;
Dean's List, 2.

OLA FORBES, JR.
Walterboro, S. C.
"Little Rev"

Pre-ministerial

Secretary-Treasurer Student Body, 2; Monitor,
2; Dean's List, 2; S. C. A., 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2;
Ministerial Club, 1, 2; Debating Club, 2; Volun-
teer Fire Department, 2.

JOHN T. GATHINGS
Rockingham, N. C.
"Race Horse"

General College

Veterans' Club, 2.

WILLIAM J. HOLLENBECK
Fayetteville, N. C.
"Bill"

Pre-ministerial

Secretary-Treasurer Phi Theta Kappa, 2; SAND-
SPUR Staff, 2; S. C. A., 1, 2; Ministerial Club, 2;
Debating Club, 2; Cosmos, 2; Volunteer Fire
Department, 2; Dean's List, 1, 2; Marshal, 1.

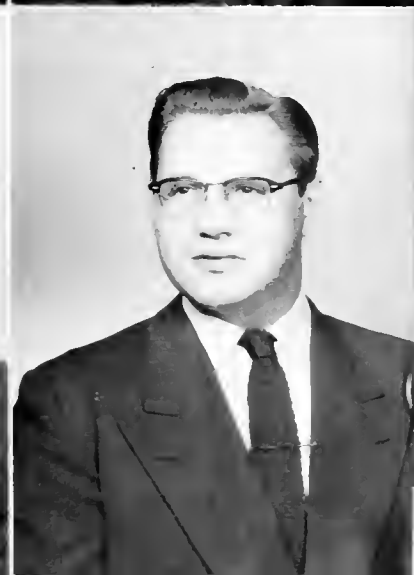
Edgar

Forbes



Gathings

Hollenbeck



CLASS of 1954

GEORGE B. HUTCHINS

Forest City, N. C.

"Hutch"

Pre-ministerial

S. C. A., 1, 2, President, 2; Ministerial Club, 1, 2; BAGPIPE Staff, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Cosmos, 2.

JAMES M. JOHNSON

Sanford, N. C.

"Mack"

Pre-ministerial

Glee Club, 1, 2; S. C. A., 1; Ministerial Club, 1, 2.

WILLIAM M. JOYNER

Fayetteville, N. C.

"Bill"

Business Administration

Chairman, Dormitory Council, 2; Transfer from State College.

CHARLES L. KEELS

Monroe, N. C.

"Charlie"

Pre-agriculture

President, Student body, 2; Class President, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2; SANDSPUR Staff, 2; BAGPIPE Staff, 2; S.C.A., 1, 2; Debating Club, 1; Athletic Association, 1, 2; Marshal, 1; Football, 1; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2; Block "P" Club, 1, 2.



Hutchins

Johnson



Jovner

Keels

SOPHOMORES

CLASS of 1954

LaMotte

Lee



Locklear

McCain



EDWARD M. LAMOTTE
Maxton, N. C.
"Eddie"

Pre-ministerial

Secretary-Treasurer Class, 2; Glee Club, 2; SANDSPUR Staff, 1; BAGPIPE Staff, 1, Editor, 2; S. C. A., 1, 2; Debating Club, 1; Cosmos, 2; Ministerial Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Dean's List, 1, 2; Marshal, 1.

WILLIAM B. LEE
Spartanburg, S. C.
"Bill"

Pre-engineering

Vice-president class, 1; Veterans' Club, 1, President, 2; Block "P" Club, 1, 2; Athletic Association, 1, 2; Football, 1; Basketball, 1; Baseball, 1, 2.

JAMES F. LOCKLEAR
Gibson, N. C.
"James"

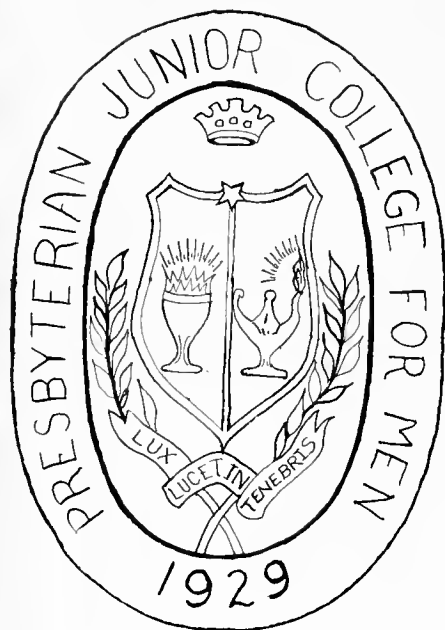
Pre-engineering

Day Student, 1, 2.

ROBERT L. MCCAIN
Waxhaw, N. C.
"Bob"

Pre-education

Class Secretary, 1; Class President, 2; Student Council, 2; Editor SANDSPUR, 2; Glee Club, 2; S. C. A., 1, 2; Debating Club, 1, 2; Cosmos, 2; Volunteer Fire Department, 2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Dean's List, 1, 2; Chief Marshal, 1.



HERBERT L. MCKINNON
Charlotte, N. C.
"Arab"

General College

Dormitory Council, 2; Glee Club, 2; Veterans' Club, 1, 2; Volunteer Fire Department, 1, 2; Block "P" Club, 1, 2; Manager Basketball, 2; Baseball, 1, 2.

L. WILLIAM McLAURIN, JR.
Clio, S. C.
"Bill"

General College

Glee Club, 2; Block "P" Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 2; Baseball, 1, 2; Conference batting leader, 1; Mentioned All-conference Baseball, 1.

J. LEON NEWTON
Gibson, N. C.
"Leon"

General College

Chairman, Decorations Committee, 2; Glee Club, 2; BAGPIPE Staff, 2; Dean's List, 1; Marshal, 1.

JAMES M. PATTERSON
Maxton, N. C.
"Jimmy"

Pre-engineering

SANDSPUR Staff, 2; Phi Theta Kappa president, 2; Dean's List, 1, 2; Transfer from West Point.

McKinnon

McLaurin



Newton

Patterson



SOPHOMORES

DUNCAN R. SHAW
Jacksonville, N. C.
"Oosker"

Pre-ministerial

S. C. A., 1, 2; Ministerial Club, 1, 2; Debating Club, 1, 2; Veterans' Club, 1, 2; Dean's List, 1.

RICHARD W. STALLINGS
Pinetops, N. C.
"Dick"

General College

Glee Club, 2; Accompanist; S. C. A., 2; Transfer from State College.

ROBERT R. TOLAR
Lumberton, N. C.
"Bob"

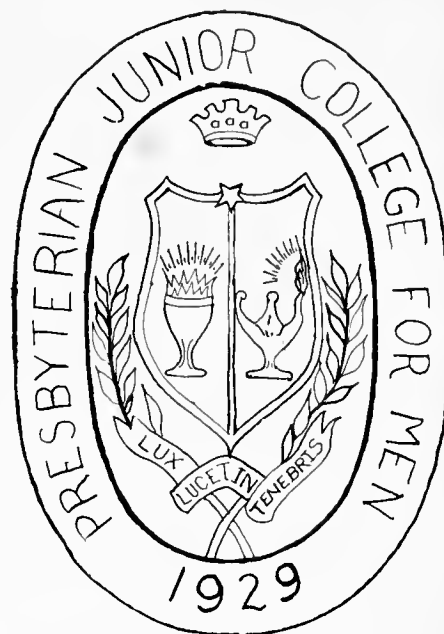
Pre-ministerial

Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, President, 3; S. C. A., 1, 2, 3; Ministerial Club, 1, 2, 3; Debating Club, 2; Radio Club, 1, 2; SANDSPUR Staff, 3; BAG-PIPE Staff, 3; Cosmos, 3.

THOMAS J. WARREN, JR.
Cameron, N. C.
"Buddy"

General College

Basketball, 2.



Shaw



Stallings



Tolar



Warren

CLASS of 1954

SOPHOMORES



Watts



Whitlock

HOWARD B. WATTS
Middlebury, Conn.
"Howie"

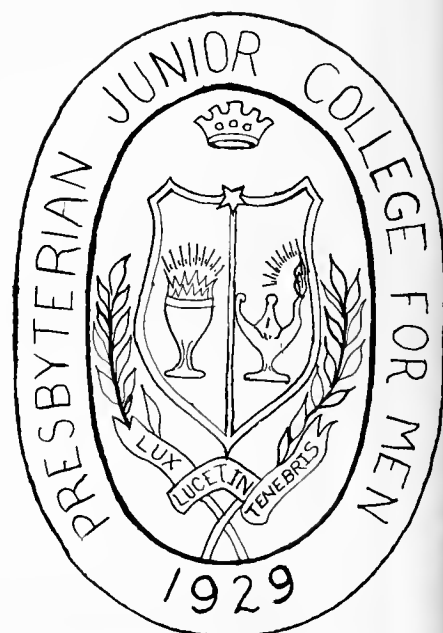
Pre-engineering

Glee Club, 2; Accompanist; Dormitory Council,
2; Cosmos, 2; Baseball, 2; Dean's List, 2; Trans-
fer from M. I. T.

ELINOS A. WHITLOCK, JR.
Floyd, Va.
"Whit"

Pre-ministerial

S. C. A., 1, 2; Glee Club, 2; SANDSPUR Staff,
2; Debating Club, 2; Cosmos, 2; Ministerial
Club, 1, 2; Volunteer Fire Department, 1, 2;
Photography Club, 1; Dean's List, 2; Marshal, 1.



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Left to right: Warwick, Morris, Harris.

FRESHMEN

All in all, a likable and promising bunch of "frosh" — we give you the class of '55.

Beginning in September, the freshmen soon made a name for themselves as being talented and dependable. Members participated in sports, publications, the Glee Club, and other activities.

Elected to the presidency of the class was Bobby Morris, *Charlotte*, star baseball player. Bill Warwick, *Maxton*, was chosen vice-president; and Mrs. Betty English, *Maxton*, secretary-treasurer.

JESSE E. ANDREWS
General College
Graham, N. C.

JAMES P. BARKSDALE, JR.
Pre-medical
Rocky Mount, N. C.

HOWARD E. BISHOP
Business Administration
Charlotte, N. C.

CHARLES N. BLACKMON
Business Administration
Lumberton, N. C.

WILLARD C. BLUE
General College
Carthage, N. C.

Andrews

Barksdale

Bishop

Blackmon

Blue





Bracey
Caddell

Braddy
Candler

Briley
Cannady

Burns
Currie

CHARLES A. BRACEY
Business Administration
Johns, N. C.

JAMES C. BRADDY
Pre-agriculture
Council, N. C.

LEWIS G. BRILEY
General College
Oakland, Florida

DAVID M. BURNS, JR.
1-year Commercial
Florence, S. C.

THOMAS M. CADDELL
Pre-agriculture
Maxton, N. C.

F. DAVID CANDLER
General College
Reidsville, N. C.

DONALD S. CANNADY
Business Administration
Willard, N. C.

FRED H. CURRIE
Business Administration
Fayetteville, N. C.

FRESHMEN

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CLASS of 1955

BOOKER B. DALTON, JR.
General College
Asheboro, N. C.

MRS. ODELL S. DUCKWORTH
General College
Albemarle, N. C.

MRS. BETTY H. ENGLISH
1-year Commercial
Maxton, N. C.

ALLAN W. FINCH
General College
Sanford, N. C.

HENRY C. HAMMOND
Pre-engineering
Fayetteville, N. C.

D. PAGE HENDERSON
Pre-law
Laurinburg, N. C.

W. ROBERT HOLT
Pre-ministerial
Red Springs, N. C.

ROBERT D. INMAN
Special Business
Rowland, N. C.

Dalton
Hammond

Duckworth
Henderson

English
Holt

Finch
Inman





Johnson
McCall



Linville
McCaskill



Morris
McIntyre



Myles
Patterson



ROBERT T. JOHNSON
Pre-ministerial
Clarkton, N. C.



DAN J. LINVILLE
Business Administration
Winston-Salem, N. C.



ROBERT H. MORRIS
Business Administration
Charlotte, N. C.



JOHN L. MYLES
General College
Rainelle, W. Va.

MRS. JULIANA J. McCALL
1-year Commercial
Maxton, N. C.

M. EDWARD McCASKILL, JR.
2-year Commercial
Carthage, N. C.

ROBERT C. McINTYRE
Pre-engineering
Maxton, N. C.

R. MATT PATTERSON
General College
Concord, N. C.

FRESHMEN

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CLASS of 1955

E. JEROME PICKLER
Pre-engineering
Rae ford, N. C.

JAMES D. PUCKETT
Business Administration
Huntersville, N. C.

PATSY L. PURCELL
2-year Commercial
Maxton, N. C.

EDWARD RONDTHALER
Pre-education
Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

ALFREDO SICILIA
Special
Central Violeta, Cuba

J. IRWIN STUTTS
Pre-ministerial
Red Springs, N. C.

THOMAS D. SWEeley
Pre-medical
Laurinburg, N. C.

PERRY M. TAYLOR
Pre-engineering
Morehead City, N. C.

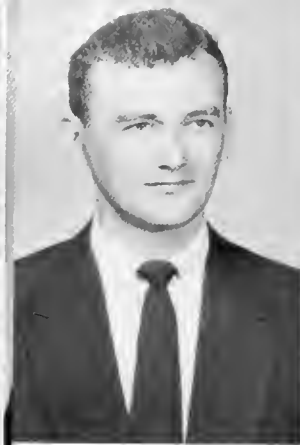
Pickler
Sicilia

Puckett
Stutts

Purcell
Sweeley

Rondthaler
Taylor





Warwick



Watts



Williams



Wood



Wright

WILLIAM C. WARWICK, JR.
Pre-law
Maxton, N. C.

BETTY ANN WATTS
Special
Lumberton, N. C.

C. BYRON WILLIAMS
General College
Fayetteville, N. C.

MARION M. WOOD
Pre-agriculture
Raeford, N. C.

B. EUGENE WRIGHT
Pre-education
Laurinburg, N. C.

STUDENTS NOT PICTURED

Carl R. Acker, Jr.
Edgar W. Odom
James A. Arrington
Donald D. Miller
Walker W. McLeod
J. G. Renfrow
Clarence E. Dowless
Paul P. Harris, Jr.
Miss Dora Etta Luck
Thomas L. McGee
Duncan L. McKay
Miss Hattie McNellis

James B. Smith
William D. Taylor
Aubrey L. Henderson
Percy W. West
Henry R. Coleman
Fred Kraemer
Harold D. Russell
Lacy H. Taylor, Jr.
Malcolm Wright
William N. Matheson
Wade B. Brown
M. D. Coleman, Jr.

FRESHMEN

PREPARATORY

The Preparatory Department was consolidated with old Elise Academy in 1940 and now bears the name of Elise Senior High School. This department, under the guidance of Professor Crabtree, is composed of students in the 11th and 12th grades.

JAMES I. JOHNS
Ghio, N. C.

JAMES W. JOHNSON
Rocky Mount, N. C.

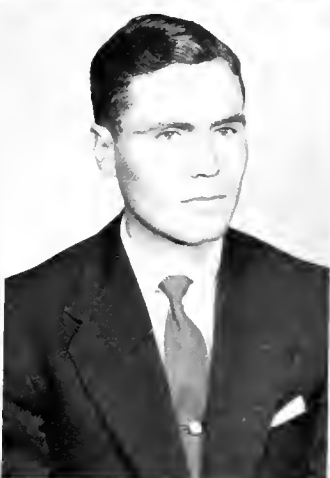
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Richmond, Va.



MILTON L. LANGLEY
Portsmouth, Va.

HERBERT C. PAGE
Laurinburg, N. C.

FRANKIE D. ROBERTSON
Fayetteville, N. C.



HERBERT SIMMONS
Bluffton, S. C.

TERRELL O. D. SMITH
Charlotte, N. C.

SAMUEL D. WEBB
Newton, N. C.



SPECIAL STUDENTS



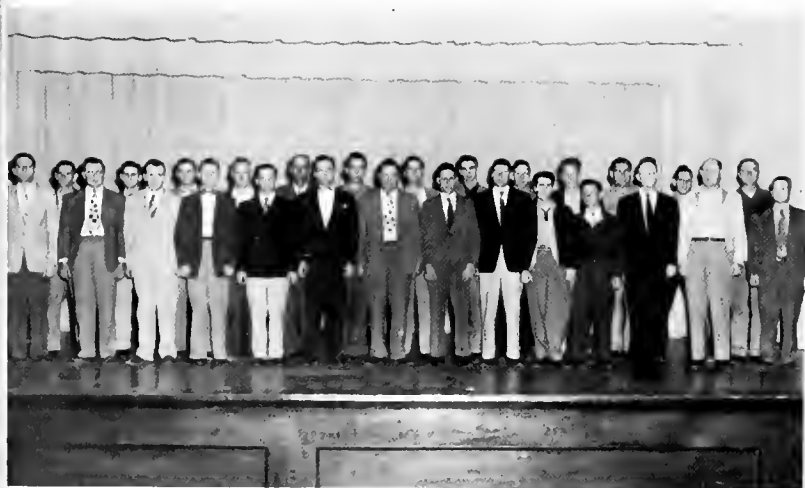
Fairmont, N. C.

W. E. Andrews, J. W. Ashley, W. H. Barnes, D. H. Britt, Jr., E. Britt, M. Faulk, Jr., W. W. Floyd, J. R. Gibson, L. Jones, H. L. Musselwhite, D. V. McKenzie, W. G. Perry, T. O. Prevatte, J. P. Riddle, D. Rogers, A. B. Stubbs, H. Tedder, S. H. Tedder, L. Scott, and D. W. Walker.



Maxton, N. C.

J. P. Adcock, W. C. Clark, E. H. Dail, E. F. Ellis, M. Lane, L. McInnis, V. Shoemaker, J. L. Walters, and R. L. Wells.

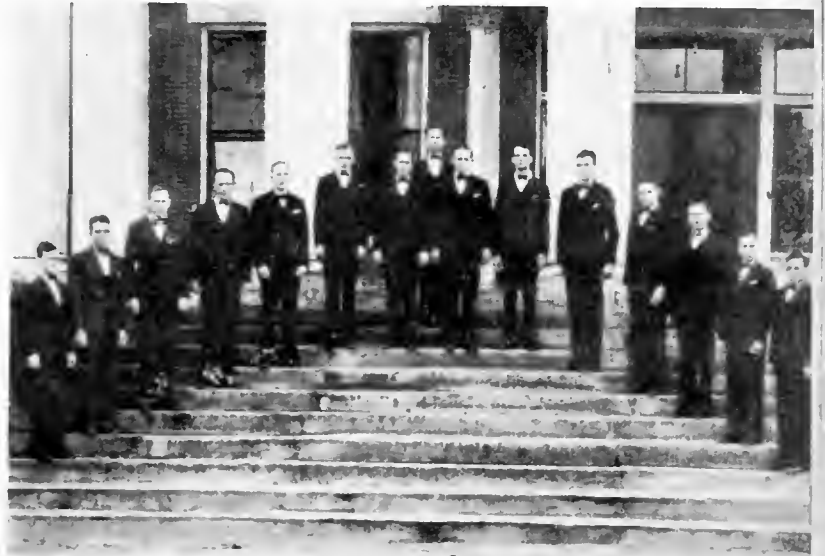


Lumberton, N. C.

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The ACTIVITIES

Each student chooses an outlet for his talents among the varied organizations.



1930

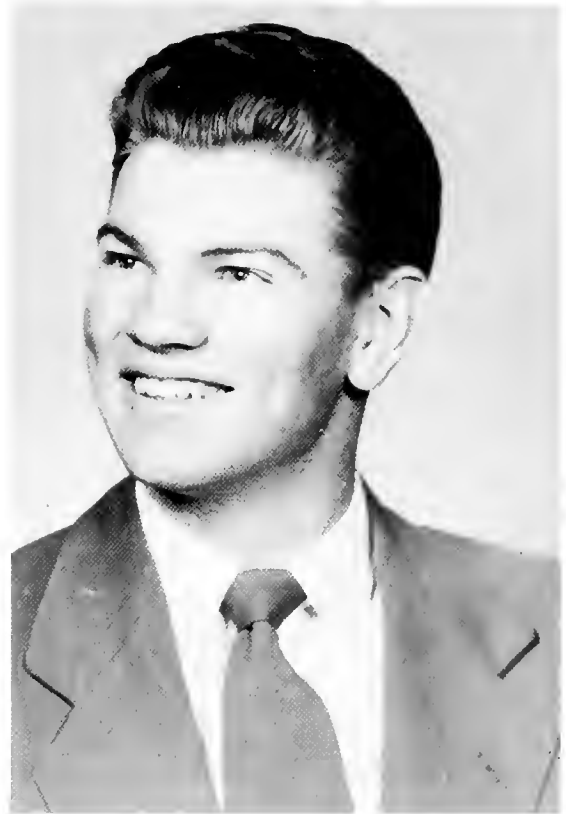
Student Council, Dormitory Council, Student Activity Board, Veterans' Club, S. C. A., Ministerial Club, Glee Club, *Bagpipe*, *Sandspur*, Phi Theta Kappa, Debate Club, Photography Club, and Block "P" Club.



1954

The guidance of the government of our school is placed in the hands of our five student councilmen, elected each year for their standing as gentlemen and leaders. The Honor System, which they represent, is used in all of the student activities. The work that these men do is the most important of any group on the campus.

During this year we were fortunate to have as our capable president, Charlie Keels, whose popularity and sincerity gave to the Council



The STUDENT COUNCIL

Below: McCain, Forbes, Keels, Blue, and Morris.
Right: Charles Keels, President.



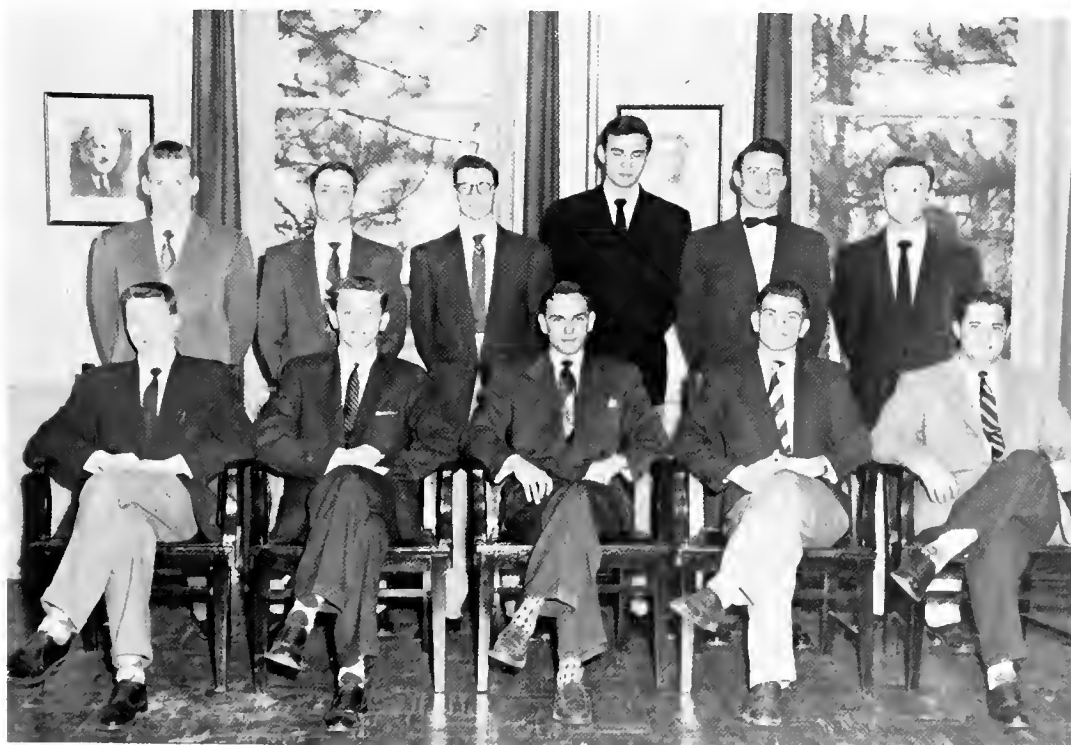
GOVERNMENT

the full cooperation of the student body. Working with him were William Blue as vice-president; Ola Forbes as secretary-treasurer; Robert McCain, president of the sophomore class; and Bob Morris, president of the freshman class. We will never have another group of boys who will do their duty better than this year's councilmen. They have set a record that will be hard to beat in coming years. Conduct of all elections, decisions on disciplinary problems, and the holding of business meetings after chapel — all have been the duties of the Student Council, and all have been carried out in an efficient manner.

Student Government was inaugurated at P. J. C. in 1929-1930, and an outgrowth of the initial organization this year was the Dormitory Council. To belong to the council was one of the most difficult offices on the campus, for it is the duty of these men to see that the dormitory operation functions, as far as possible, without a hitch. William Joyner, chairman of the group this year, has done a most commendable piece of work, assisted by the other members of the council.

The DORMITORY COUNCIL

*First row, l. to r.: Edgar, Barksdale, Joyner, Keels, Blackmon.
Second row: Myles, Forbes, Blue, Puckett, McCain, McKinnon.*



The Student Activity Board works hand in hand with the college administration to control the allotment of student activity funds for the student organizations and student body functions. These include the Freshman-Sophomore banquet and dance and the Homecoming dance.

Every organization on the campus is represented on the Board. Special mention should be made of the artistic decorating done on various occasions throughout the year by Leon Newton and the members of his committee.

STUDENT ACTIVITY BOARD

Bethune
Joyner
McCain



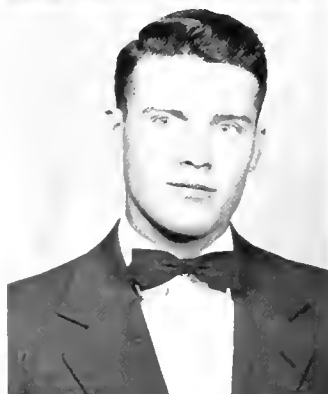
Blue
Keels
Patterson



Hollenbeck
LaMotte
Smith



Hutchins
Lee
Tolar



With a membership of twenty men, the Veterans' Club, composed largely of veterans of the Korean emergency, assumed a leading place in campus affairs this year. One of the projects for the year was the operation of a coffee shop in the student store. The Veterans' Club was organized in 1945, and was largest during the immediate post-war years, at one time having over three hundred members.

At the initial meeting early in the fall, the following were elected as officers for the year: Bill Lee, president; Fred Currie, vice-president; Bill Warwick, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Much credit for the success of the club goes to Bill Lee, as leader and president.



Bill Lee, President

VETERANS' CLUB

First row, l. to r.: Langley, Webb, Lee, Joyner, Gathings, McIntyre. Second row: Inman, Currie, Warwick, Bracev, Patterson, Matheson, Page, Linville, McKinnon.





First row, l. to r.: Cannady, Forbes, Whitlock, Hutchins, Candler, Morris, Shaw. Second row: Robertson, Tolar, Hollenbeck, Barsdale, Keels, McCain, Mr. Koesy.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



George Hutchins, President

During the past year, through various channels, the S. C. A. has exerted a wide influence on the college campus. Organized in 1929 as the Y. M. C. A., the group over the years has contributed much to the students. In 1938 the group was re-organized as the Student Christian Association.

The main purpose of this body is to improve the Christian atmosphere on the campus. Led by President George Hutchins, Vice-president Elinos Whitlock, Secretary-Treasurer David Candler, and the adviser, Mr. Koesy, the S. C. A. has been a positive witness for good. Regular meetings were held each Thursday evening, devotional services were conducted in the chapel on Friday, and successful dormitory prayer meetings were held on Tuesday nights. The group sponsored the freshman reception in September and a party following the Christmas Glee Club concert.

The fall devotional series, October 5-10, was quite helpful, with Dr. S. H. Fulton, of Laurinburg; Rev. Hugh Pollard, of

"CHRIST ON



First row, l. to r.: Forbes, Johnson, LaMotte, Hutchins, Tolar. Second row: Hollenbeck, Whitlock, Shaw.

MINISTERIAL CLUB

Monroe; Rev. Robert Sloop, of Lumberton; Rev. E. G. Clary, of Bunn Level; Dr. W. W. Arrowood, of Rowland; and Rev. Stewart Ritchie, of Fayetteville, participating.

Joint activities were carried out with the Flora Macdonald S. C. A. during the year, which provided fun for all . . . The Christmas program was outstanding . . . Services were conducted by the members at the Maxton Presbyterian Church on February 21, commemorating Founder's Day . . . A delegation from P. J. C. attended the S. V. M. conference at Camp New Hope.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the annual spring Religious Emphasis Week, led by the Reverend Eade Anderson of Gastonia, a dynamic speaker. The central theme was the relationship of faith and obedience. Everyone who heard him received a message that meant something in forming his character.

The organization is to be commended for its fine work.



Elinos Whitlock, Vice-president S. C. A. and member Ministerial Club.

CAMPUS''

"MUSIC ON CAMPUS . . ."

The Glee Club has, in the past year, become one of the most successful organizations on the campus. This year's club would have ranked with the best junior college Glee Clubs in North Carolina.

In the early years of the college the Glee Club was very active, especially under E. L. Key from 1930-1936, but not until this year did the club regain that reputation in the eyes of the public. Leading the group of singers was John H. Crabtree, to whom all the credit is due for the success attained. His leadership and ability moulded the group into a real attraction. Over 200 were in attendance to hear the Christmas concert, and over 300 heard the concert in the spring.

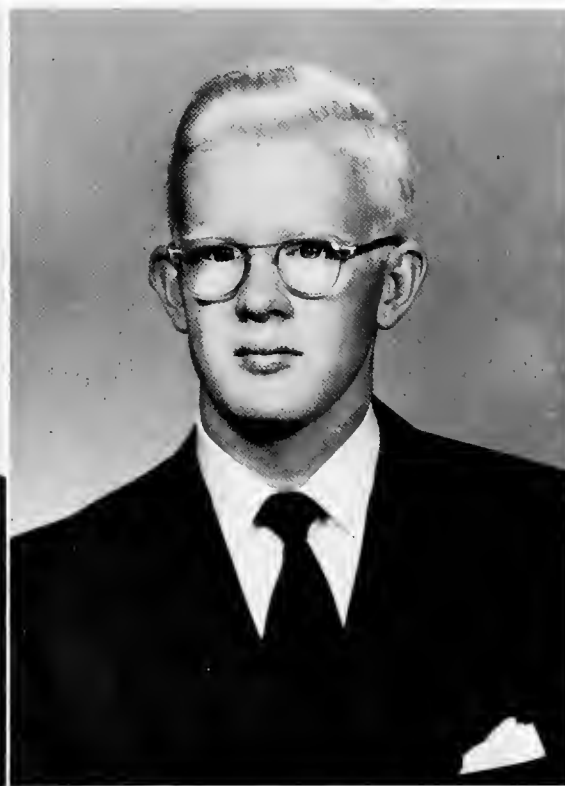
The GLEE CLUB

Besides participating in local campus meetings and exercises, the group sang before a civic club, and sang "on tour" in churches of the local area and in Laurinburg, Fayetteville, Pembroke College, and Albemarle. The double quintet sang in Rockingham and Lumberton churches. Several invitations to sing had to be turned down. One of the chief features of the club was the quartet, composed of William McLaurin, Ola Forbes, Robert Tolar, and Charles Edgar.

Officers elected for the year were Robert Tolar, president; Charles Keels, vice-president; William McLaurin, secretary-treasurer; and Elinos Whitlock, librarian. Accompanists during the year were David Candler, Howard Watts, and Richard Stallings. Soloists were William McLaurin, tenor, and Robert Tolar, baritone.

John Crabtree, Director

Robert Tolar, President





BASSES

Taylor, P.
Hammond, H.
McCain, R.
Edgar, C.
Puckett, J.
Hollenbeck, W.
McKinnon, H.
Johnson, J.
Odom, E.
Barksdale, J.

BARITONES

LaMotte, E.
Hutchins, G.
Bethune, M.
Morris, R.
Tolar, R.
Williams, B.
Dalton, B.
Briley, L.
Stallings, D.
Bishop, H.

SECOND TENORS

Whitlock, E.
Taylor, L.
Watts, H.
Keels, C.
Newton, L.
Robertson, F.
Candler, D.

FIRST TENORS

Cannady, D.
McLaurin, W.
McIntyre, R.
Forbes, O.
Johnson, M.

College Quartet: Forbes, McLaurin, Edgar, Tolar.



Written in the first volume of the BAGPIPE, in 1933, were these words: "The staff of the BAGPIPE has attempted to carry on the tradition of P. J. C., that of building tradition for the future. This is the first yearbook of our college, and we sincerely hope that we have created something that will last through the years, and we believe that this custom will be carried out by succeeding classes." Except for the war years, this custom was carried on by each succeeding graduating class. Several excellent volumes have been published. The 1934, 1937, 1941, and 1943 BAGPIPES were leading pre-war editions. In 1948, editor Maynard Royster produced an extra-large edition, and since that time the BAGPIPE has been rated as one of the top yearbooks



Edward LaMotte, Editor

The BAGPIPE

among southern junior colleges. The 1949, 1950, and 1951 BAGPIPES received special honors. In 1951, the yearbook was rated second among those from junior colleges over the nation. Following is a list of past editors: 1933, Albert F. Baker; 1934, James B. McMillan; 1935, Oscar Finnegan; 1936, Jamie Snipes; 1937, Ralph Monger; 1938, Charles McArthur; 1939, George McKinnon; 1940, Coit Troutman; 1941, LeRoy Bannerman; 1942, Ted Smith, Jr.; 1943, George E. Wilson; 1946, Miss Ann Campbell; 1947, Herman Bryson; 1948, Maynard Royster; 1949, Charles Bristow; 1950, Jerry Parrish; 1951, John H. LaMotte; 1952, Doster B. Brock; and 1953, Edward Richardson.



The BAGPIPE had its beginning in 1932 at the urging of Prof. O. W. Ferrene. Since that time advisers have included Rockwell Boyle, 1937-1941; Aaron S. Book, 1943; Herman J. Preseren, 1948-1951; and John H. Crabtree, 1954.

It has been a pleasure to produce the 1954 BAGPIPE. After much planning and many rough sketches we have arrived at something which we hope will seem worth while to you, the readers.

Special thanks should be extended to Ed Rondthaler for his help in many ways, to Bill Hollenbeck, Bob Tolar, George Hutchins, Jimmy Patterson, David Candler, Matt Patterson, and Ola Forbes for their assistance, and to Tod Smith and Byron Williams for their fine work in photography assistance. The staff could have done little, however, had it not been for the guidance of Bill and Grace Bullis in photographic work and in helpful suggestions. Appreciation should be expressed to the students and faculty, without whose cooperation the job never could have been accomplished.

Seated, l. to r., Barksdale, Keels, LaMotte, Newton, Mr. Crabtree. *Standing:* Hutchins, Patterson, Tolar, Hollenbeck, Caddell, Smith.





Seated, l. to r.: Mr. Dawson, Purcell, McCain, Hollenbeck. Standing: Tolar, Dalton, Caddell, Wright, Patterson, Whitlock, Keels, Candler, Smith, Williams.

The SANDSPUR

The Sandspur

A STUDENT PUBLICATION OF PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

THE SANDSPUR, MARTIN, N. C. FEBRUARY 1954

During the 1934-1935 session the student newspaper, the SANDSPUR, first appeared upon the P. J. C. scene, with J. Mid Morgan as editor. Published as a mimeographed edition, it was replaced by the CLANSMAN in 1939-1940. In 1941-1942, the SANDSPUR was re-born as a literary production, enjoying a successful year. All student publications were postponed for the duration of the war, and it was not until 1947-1948, under editor Elliott Dean, that the SANDSPUR resumed operations. In 1948-1949, guided by editor Gene Lehman, the newspaper was printed for the first time. That year it became the policy of the paper to sponsor a Homecoming Queen, which custom has been continued as a feature of the Homecoming festivities. Editors succeeding Lehman were Robert Hazard and Prudence Gravely, 1950; D. C. North, 1951; Joe Elliott, 1952; and Herbert Gibbs, 1953.

VOLUME 8

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High School Day To Be Held April 10

High School Day will be held on April 10. The students will have a chance to see the high school and meet the high school students. The day will be a very interesting one for all the students.

Phi Theta Kappa Installs New Members

Phi Theta Kappa has installed new members. The new members are very interested in the organization and will be working hard to make it a success. The organization is very proud of the new members.

Week Of Religious Emphasis Held

A week of religious emphasis was held. The students participated in many religious activities and services. The week was very successful and the students were very interested in the activities.

Glee Club Begins Spring Concerts

The Glee Club has begun their spring concerts. The concerts are very popular and the students are very interested in the music. The Glee Club is very proud of their music.

SCA Has Service At Maxton Church

The SCA has a service at Maxton Church. The service was very successful and the students were very interested in the service. The SCA is very proud of their service.

Visiting Speakers Heard In Chapel

Visiting speakers were heard in the chapel. The speakers were very interesting and the students were very interested in the speakers. The chapel was very full for the speakers.

File Selective Service Test Application Now

All eligible students should file their selective service test application now. The application is very important and the students should file it as soon as possible. The application is free of charge.

U. S. Boying of Women's

The U. S. Boying of Women's is a very important issue. The students should be aware of the issue and the importance of it. The issue is very controversial and the students should express their opinions.

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Each year improvements have been made on the paper. In 1952 Mr. John H. Crahtree became adviser, and the SANDSPUR reached a peak under his guidance. This year, however, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Dawson, the paper smashed the zenith! Since 1949 the paper has annually received a high ranking by the Southern Interscholastic Press Association.

Editor Bob McCain and managing editor Bill Hollenbeck changed the facing design of the paper this year, adopting a drawing by David Candler. With the support of an excellent staff, the editors produced a first-rate paper which rolled off the presses each month. The result of the staff's cooperation and work was that the paper received a high rating by S.I.P.A.



Mrs. Hellekson, co-adviser of the SANDSPUR

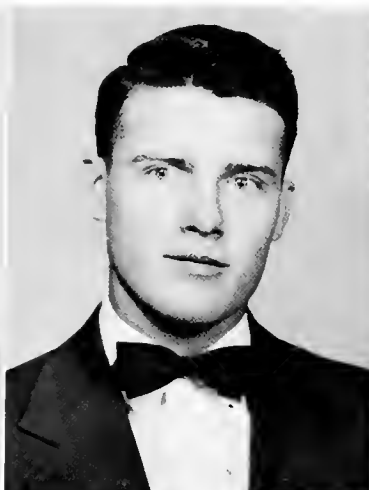
To the editor, managing editor, advisers Mr. Dawson and Mrs. Hellekson, and the entire staff: assistant editor Pat Purcell, sports editor Charlie Keels, feature editor Bob Tolar, exchange editor David Candler, business manager Jimmy Patterson and his assistant, Tom Caddell, photographer Tod Smith, and reporters Eugene Wright, Booker Dalton, Byron Williams, and Elinos Whitlock, we take off our hats! We know that the work they did and the example they set will be a highlight in the literary history of Presbyterian Junior College in years to come.

Mr. Dawson

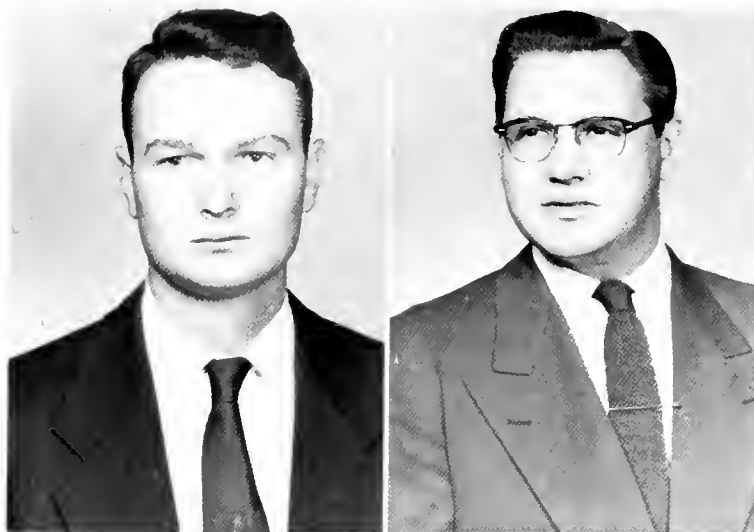
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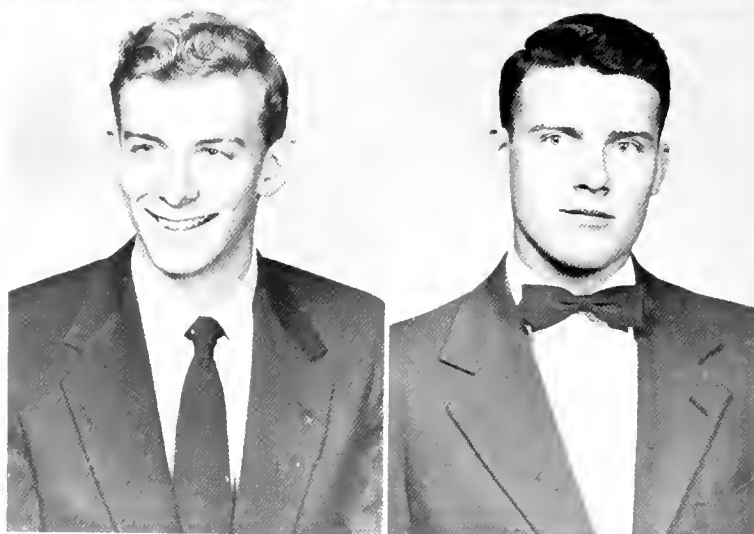


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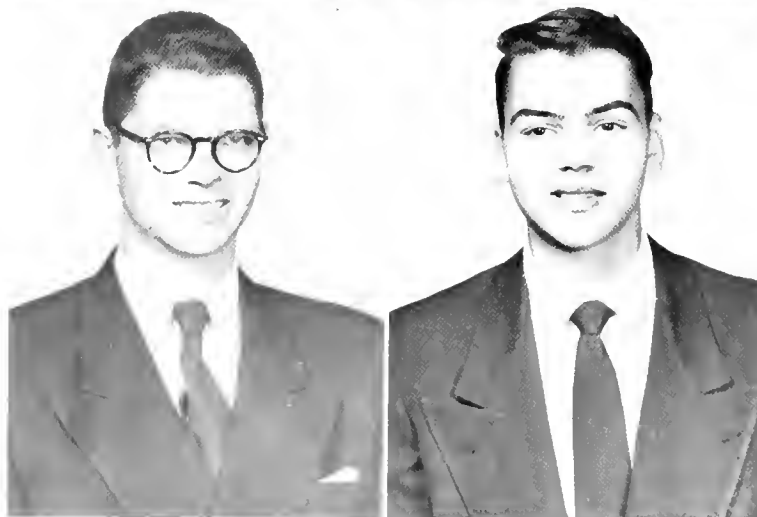
Phi Theta Kappa is the national junior college honorary scholastic fraternity. To be elected to membership, a student must rank in the upper five per cent of the student body, must carry at least fifteen hours of academic work, making a B average, and must have proved himself a constructive and responsible citizen.

On the basis of their freshman standing, Robert McCain, Edward LaMotte, William Hollenbeck, and James Patterson were initiated into the fraternity on Friday evening, September 12. James Patterson was elected president. On October 5, these members received their keys in an impressive chapel ceremony. Early in February, freshmen Eugene Wright and Fred Currie were approved for membership.



The local chapter, Zeta Upsilon, was chartered on January 28, 1949, and is under the guidance of Prof. O. W. Ferrene as sponsor. Charles Javens was the first president of the group. This organization on a junior college campus corresponds to Phi Beta Kappa in the senior college. Zeta Upsilon has already had one former member initiated into the ranks of Phi Beta Kappa since the chapter was established six years ago.

Phi Theta Kappa's predecessor at P. J. C. was a local honorary fraternity which was active on the campus for a short time in the early 30's.



Top row: Patterson, Hollenbeck. Middle row: LaMotte, McCain. Bottom row: Currie, Wright.



DEBATE CLUB

*Seated, l. to r.: Whitlock, Hollenbeck, Shaw.
Standing: Cannady, Morris, Forbes, McCain,
Hammond.*

Organized at P.J.C. in 1938-1939 by Professor Rockwell Boyle, the debating organization has been very active in the intervening years. In 1940 the debaters were admitted into membership of Phi Rho Pi as Zeta chapter. Entering the state tournament, they emerged with third place. That same year the club entered the southeastern and national debate contests. The following year P. J. C. won second place in the state debate.

Early in September of this school year the group met and organized. Officers elected were Bill Hollenbeck, president; Elinos Whitlock, secretary-treasurer. Roberts' Rules of Order were observed during all meetings, giving members experience in parliamentary proceedings. Among debates held during the year, two of the most interesting questions were "Resolved, That Universal Military Training Be Required" and "Resolved, That P. J. C. Be Made Co-educational". As adviser, Dr. Hornaday is due much credit for the benefits enjoyed by the 1953-1954 Debating Club.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

In 1950, under the leadership of Professor W. A. Parker, the Photography Club was organized. Since that time the members have received valuable training and many hours of enjoyment. The club has proved beneficial in many ways, and the aid the group has given the BAGPIPE and the SANDSPUR has been outstanding.

This year the group made plans early in October for their activities under the guidance of Mr. Linton. Duncan McKay was elected president; Tod Smith, secretary-treasurer. The club had twelve members in the fall.



Blackmon, Smith, Barksdale, Williams.



First row, l. to r.: Myles, Blue, W. C., Keels, McLaurin, Morris, West, Pickler. Second row: Johnson, Barksdale, Puckett, Blue, W. B., Braddy, Lee, McKinnon, Coach Harding.

BLOCK "P" CLUB

Block "P", the monogram club for Presbyterian Junior College athletes, was founded in the fall of 1929. It is the oldest honorary association on the campus. Block "P" initiations were always an interesting feature of the school session in the early years, and often the club has purchased miniature awards for outstanding teams and athletes. At one time it was the policy of the group to sponsor a banquet and dance.

This year Herbert McKinnon was elected president of the club; William Blue, vice-president; and Malcolm Bethune, secretary-treasurer. The Athletic Association officers elected were: William Lee, president; David Chittum, vice-president; and John Myles, secretary-treasurer.

FOOTBALL, 1952

Bethune, M.
Johnson, M.
Myles, J.
Keels, C.
Lee, W.
McKinnon, H.

BASKETBALL

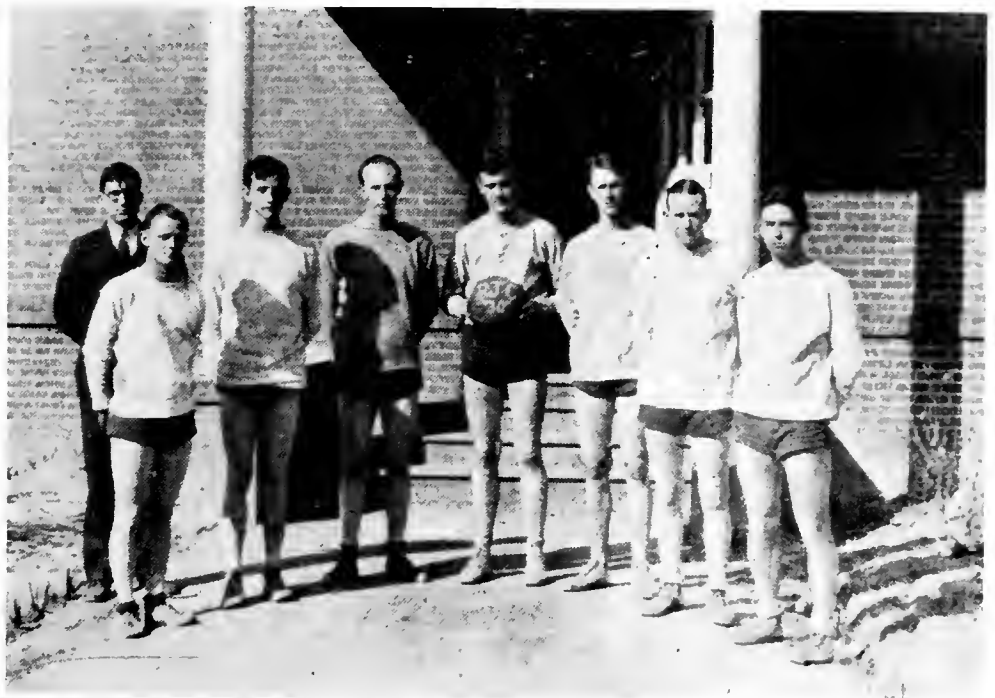
Blue, William (C)
McLaurin, W.
Blue, Willard
McKinnon, H. (Mgr.)
Puckett, J.
West, P.
Keels, C.
Barksdale, J.
Myles, J.
Pickler, J.
Warren, T.
Braddy, C.
Johnson, J.

BASEBALL

Chittum, D.
McLaurin, W.
Bracey, C.
Lee, W.
Morris, R.
Pickler, J.
Webb, S.
Johnson, J.
Keels, C.
Andrews, J.
Caddell, T. (Mgr.)
Watts, H.
McKinnon, H.
Taylor, P.
West, P.
Wood, M.

The ATHLETICS

"For when the one great Scorer comes
To write against your name,
He writes not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."
—Grantland Rice.



1930



Review of Athletics, 1930-
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1954

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The camera records . . . Victory! PJC 25—Mars Hill 12, November, 1950 . . . Basketball, PJC plays in the Reynolds Coliseum . . . Cheerleaders . . . Baseball action . . . 1946 football, PJC vs Catawba, catches Jesse Hobbs, Archie Evans, and Hub Knox, three all-time stars, in action . . . Football huddle . . . Basketball, 1950.

Robert R. (Peanut) Doak, head Coach, 1947-1951. Star college and professional athlete, Doak coached at Guilford College, University of N. C., and New Bern High School before coming to PJC. He now lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

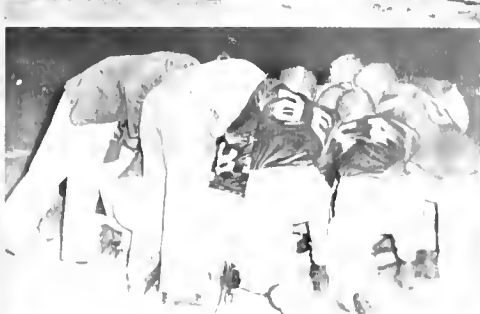


REVIEW OF ATHLETICS 1930—1954

Intercollegiate athletics at Presbyterian Junior College began with the 1929 football season, under the direction of Coach Tom Neal, former Duke University star. Football practice was staged on a field in front of the present McLeod Dormitory, and home games were played where the new high school gymnasium is located. Basketball was played on an outdoor court and also in the Administration Building in the present Physics laboratory. The baseball diamond was located about 50 yards south of the present field.

From the beginning, PJC offered no athletic scholarships, adhering to the standard, "athletics for all". Although the won-lost record is not sensational in the college's first 25 years because of this lack of financial aid, nevertheless the school has produced many fine teams and a group of outstanding athletes who will match those of any other junior college in the state.

Actually the record through a quarter of a century is nothing to be ashamed of. Breaking the figures down, we see that since 1929, PJC has engaged in 1,079 athletic contests, and against some top-flight competition the Presbyterians have won 55% of their games. In playing better than .500 ball, the Scotties have won 594, lost 465, and tied 20. This record appears especially good when it is considered that the opposition has included such senior college teams as East Carolina, Hampden-Sydney, Emory and Henry, and





George P. (Doc) Henderson, Head Coach, 1930-1935. A baseball star at Davidson College in 1929-'30, Henderson now lives in Maxton.



H. Steve Brown, Head Coach, 1938-1942. At Davidson College Brown was a star football player. He coached at Sanford High School before coming to PJC. At the present he is in the Physical Education Department at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.



R. C. (Dutch) Holland, Football and Basketball Coach, 1933-1934. Holland was a fine athlete of N. C. State, and then played big league baseball. He now lives in Maxton.

Atlantic Christian; freshman teams representing Davidson, Presbyterian, Catawba, Erskine, Duke, North Carolina, Wofford, and N. C. State; such service opposition as Parris Island Marines and Fort Bragg; and cracker-jack junior college teams including Campbell, Wingate, Oak Ridge, Belmont Abbey, Gardner-Webb, Lees-McRae, Mars Hill, Pfeiffer, and Asheville-Biltmore.

It seems quite natural that the nickname "Scotties" came about when the college's location is considered. When the rosters of the first athletic teams are scanned, one sees such names as McKay, McIlwain, Campbell, McLean, and McNair — all famous Scotch names.

PJC has been most fortunate in securing outstanding coaches over the years — men of character and leadership. George P. (Doc) Henderson began his connection with the college in 1930. Until his resignation in 1935 his teams were very successful, especially in baseball. R. C. (Dutch) Holland served as football and basketball coach in 1933-34. Carl H. (Tubby) Hand, former football star at Davidson, coached the sports program from 1936-1938. He was succeeded by Steve H. Brown, who came to PJC from Sanford High School, where he had compiled an excellent record. Brown coached at PJC from 1938-1942, and turned in a fine job. During the war years, the turn-over in coaches was rapid, of necessity, but it should be pointed out that Doc Henderson was of valuable help to the college athletic program at this time. Chester B. Eisold was coach from 1945-1947. In September, 1947, Robert R. (Peanut) Doak, member of a family long prominent in North Carolina athletic circles, came to Maxton from New Bern High School, and during his four and one-half years with the college he was unusually successful in so many ways. Two of his football and basketball teams were among the best in the history of the college. John Harding, athletic director the past year, began his duties in 1952.

O. W. Ferrene, now Dean of the college, was assistant football coach and boxing coach in the early 30's. Henry Holliday coached tennis and track in 1935-36, and basketball in 1936. E. L. Key coached the 1936 baseball team. Charles Little was coach of track from 1936 to 1940. Herman Benton served

PJC's greatest all-time football star and captain of the Silver Anniversary team is Robert Prevatte, '47, of Laurinburg, now coaching at Fayetteville High School. Prevatte was selected all-state, and after graduating from PJC, led Wofford College to two straight undefeated seasons. He was presented the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, recognizing him as the best blocker in South Carolina football. The Wofford coach rated him "the best at his position in the South."





"Hub" Knox, All-State '47

Knox, an all-round athlete, was a brilliant running back, scoring 8 touchdowns in 1947, including runs of 85, 70, and 40 yards, with two of 35 yards.

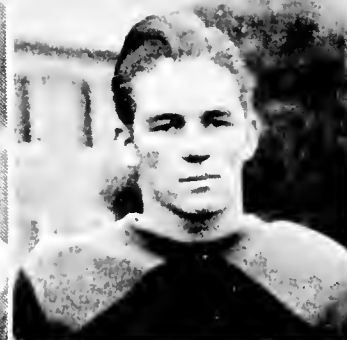
Archie Evans, '47.

Evans was one of the most conspicuous objects on state junior college gridirons in 1946 and 1947. Declared by experts to be the best kicker in the conference history.

Evans was the greatest in a long line of PJC stars who kept the "foot in football." He averaged around 48 yards during his two years at PJC. Safetymen in the conference could not field his punts. Leon Sandlin, '30, Johnny Miller, '38, and Rual Anderson, '45, were other fine kickers.



J. B. Muse, '32.



Heywood Barden, All-State, '33.

as football coach in 1942, and William Tuttle coached basketball and baseball in 1943. All-time basketball star Wiley Steed and Charles Kinlaw handled the 1952 cage team. Kinlaw coached the baseball team that spring. Others who have served as assistant coaches include Henry Massey, 1938; "Buddy" Mabec, 1947; Jim Mock, 1949; and Frank Bondanella, 1950-1951.

PJC's gentlemen of the gridiron have had their ups and downs throughout the years, with the teams of 1930, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1941, 1946, 1947, and 1950 being outstanding. The 1946 and 1947 Scotties were runners-up for the State Junior College gridiron championship. The 1947 team lost only to Campbell's championship team to mar an unbeaten record. One unusual record the football teams hold is that in competition with Belmont Abbey, which boasts the best record of any team in the conference's history, the Scotties have won six, lost five, and tied one. Usually playing teams out of their class, the total won-lost record shows 73 wins, 91 losses, and 19 ties. If we omit senior college and service opposition, the football record would show a respectable .500 percentage.

Choosing PJC's all-time football team was very difficult because so many deserving players had to be omitted. The team that has been selected resulted after narrowing the field down to 44 players, and choosing 22 as all-timers, with the remaining 22 selected for honorable mention. If players of outstanding ability are not named, it is due to lack of information. The team seems to indicate that the immediate post-war era produced the college's best football. Five members of the 1946 team and five of the 1947 team were chosen for the mythical team. All members of the team except one are living. Herman Furr, who played in 1946, died in the Korean War.

Eleven of the athletes received unanimous choice. They are J. B. Muse and Roy McBride, ends; Jesse Hobbs and Sprunt Wells, tackles; Glenn Auman and Leon Bizzell, guards; Heywood Barden, center; Bob Prevatte, Jack Baker, Hub Knox, and Paul Boan, backs.

The team was selected by a group composed of Doc Henderson, Charlie Hunter, Otto Ferrene, Steve Brown, Peanut Doak, and Edward LaMotte.

It should be mentioned that although Luther Clark is listed as a guard, he was an All-State center in college. He was chosen as a guard because it was felt that he could have played the position easier than the other centers chosen. Also three fullbacks are named among the backs, as big Johnny Miller, whom Steve Brown called his "most outstanding football player", was worked into the selection.

ENDS

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| Joseph B. Muse | 1932 |
| Ernest H. Beverly | 1934 |
| LeRoy E. McBride | 1946 |
| Archie Evans | 1947 |

TACKLES

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| Richard Beasley | 1931 |
| Sprunt W. Wells | 1935 |
| Jesse Hobbs | 1946 |
| Herman L. Furr | 1946 |

GUARDS

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| Glenn D. Auman | 1930 |
| Luther C. Clark | 1931 |
| Zebulon Vance | 1947 |
| Leon H. Bizzell | 1947 |

CENTERS

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| Heywood L. Barden | 1933 |
| Jackson B. Williams | 1946 |

BACKS

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| Robert E. Prevatte | 1947 |
| Clyde A. Parrish | 1950 |
| Jack C. Baker | 1946 |
| Herbert B. Knox | 1947 |
| Leon J. Sandlin | 1930 |
| Johnny Miller | 1938 |
| Paul J. Boan | 1950 |
| John Arch Campbell | 1931 |

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HONORABLE MENTION: BACKS, Jack Forde, '34, Laurinburg; Kenneth Welsh, '36, Wilmington; James Blue, '42, Laurinburg; Rual Anderson, '45, Chipley, Fla.; Johnny Guiton, '45, Fayetteville; Marvin Townsend, '46, Bennettsville, S. C.; H. R. Prevatte, '47, Laurinburg; Bill Vander Meer, '52, Morris Fork, Ky. ENDS, Dick Snipes, '34, Hamlet; Frank Bondanella, '47, Erie, Pa.; Claude Connor, '47, Kinston; and Lee Talbirt, '48, Concord. TACKLES, Mack Wicker, '35, Sanford;





Ernest Beverly, '34

Sprunt Wells, All-State, '35

Joe Mongan, '47, Huntersville; Wallace Robinson, '48, Palmyra; and James Donnell, '49, Thomasville. GUARDS, Matt Howell, '30, Goldsboro; Frank Condon, '33, Sanford; Eason Bartheld, '34, Gibson; and Ted Brillhart, '49, Roanoke, Va. CENTERS, Matt Lyle, '38, Keyville, Va.; Gilbert McKee, '47, Madison.

Basketball teams were without a playing court until 1933, when the present gymnasium was completed, yet the teams of 1930 and 1931 were exceptionally good. Other quintets that were successful were those of 1940, 1946, 1949, and 1950. The 1946 team won the State Junior College Championship, the 1949 team was District Consolation Champion, and the 1940 team won State Consolation Championship. The basketball record stands at 202 wins and 204 losses. Until the past two seasons the Scotties' record was over the 500 mark.

It was necessary to select 15 men, or three full teams, as the all-time basketball team. However, five were unanimous choices and are listed above the 10 remaining stars:

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| Guard — Wiley D. Steed | 1948 | Maxton |
| Guard — John R. Ferguson | 1932 | Elizabethtown |
| Center — Leon J. Sandlin | 1931 | Fayetteville |
| Forward — Thomas A. Guiton | 1946 | Lillington |
| Forward — Jerry H. Parrish | 1950 | Raleigh |
| Garnette Fawcette | 1949 | Mt. Airy |
| Carmichael McKay | 1931 | Red Springs |
| Herbert Knox | 1948 | Huntersville |
| Ankie Rowe | 1949 | New Bern |
| Johnny Johnson | 1950 | Rock Hill, S. C. |
| Arnold Stone | 1951 | Maxton |
| Tom Fields | 1951 | Carthage |
| Jack McIlwain | 1931 | Fayetteville |
| Harold Sivertsen | 1941 | Autryville |
| Owen Kelly | 1947 | Carthage |

Many stars, such as John A. Campbell, '32, Don Williamson, '34, Herman Yearwood, '35, Claude Connor, '48, Bob Stone, '52, and John Carter, '52, had to be omitted.

Herman Furr, All-State, '46.

A fierce, lion-like tackle, feared on every field. Smashed attempts through his position. Killed in Korean War.

Paul Boan, All-State, '50.

One of the best fullbacks in conference history; strong and powerful.

Leon Bizzell, All-State, '47.

Bizzell was recognized all over eastern Carolina from his high school and PJC days as a great guard.

Clyde Parrish, All-State, '50.

As quarterback he always got maximum efficiency out of his men. Inspirational leader, great passer and blocker. Now coaching in South Carolina.



Jack C. Baker, All State, '46.

The leading forward passer of PJC history and one of the best the conference has produced. He was never rattled. Cool and resourceful, he had the self-confidence that makes a great player. Baker ran, passed, and punted equally well. Hurlled the passes that threatened East Carolina, and that scored on Catawba, Belmont Abbey, Gardner-Webb, and EMI. Always on his toes, and a powerful and swift runner, he scored 9 touchdowns in one season. PJC's greatest all-time offensive back.





Jerry Parrish, '50.

Great scorer and general basketball star, he scored over 600 points at PJC, averaging around 20 points per game. Selected All-State in 1950.



Johnny Ferguson, '32.

This little star was one of the best athletes to attend PJC. He played for Presbyterian College after leaving PJC. Selected All-State in 1931.



Wiley Steed, '48.

A brilliant all-round basketball artist, Steed was a star scorer and floor-player. Selected All-State, 1946. He now coaches at Maxton High.



Tommy Guiton, '46.

A talented and heady player, Guiton was one of the state's best in 1946. He was also a star at Southwestern.



Garnette Fawcette, '49.

All-State guard in 1949, Fawcette was a sensational outside shot and floor-player.

The major sport the Scotsmen have really excelled in has been baseball. PJC probably has the best baseball record in the conference, outside of Oak Ridge. Particularly good were the teams "Doc" Henderson produced from 1931-1935. The 1931, 1932, and 1934 teams won the State Championships. The 1937 team also won the State Championship. The teams of 1930, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1946, and 1947 were fine combinations. The won-lost record shows 259 games won, only 122 lost, and 1 tie. The feats of Nate Andrews, '32, and George Turbeville, '34, two Scotties who hit the major leagues, will always be remembered on the PJC campus. Al Carmichael, '41, worked out with the Boston Red Sox. Many other stars played professional ball. Hamp Coleman, '46, who worked out with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and J. W. Jones, '50, now with Memphis, Tenn., attended PJC but did not play baseball.

1946 State Junior College Champions. Won 16, lost 3.

1949 N. J. C. District 10 Consolation Champions.





1950 Basketball Team. Defeated Wingate, Campbell, and others of the best teams in the state.



1934 State Junior College Champions. Led by George Turbeville, who was with the Athletics a year later

It is difficult to leave many other fine players off the all-time team. We believe that those selected form an excellent diamond team and one that would be unusually hard to beat!

FIRST BASE: Manuel Costales, '38, Havana, Cuba; Lewis Hamer, '32, Little Rock, S. C. **SECOND BASE:** John Arch Campbell, '32, Maxton; Turk Faircloth, '34, Rowland; James Cribbs, '47, Rockingham. **SHORT-STOP:** Johnny Ferguson, '32, Elizabethtown; Hub Knox, '48, Huntersville; Harold Turnley, '43, Kinston.

THIRD BASE: Don Williamson, '34, Laurinburg; Rooster Hitt, '33, Hamlet; Bruce Coats, '48, Benson; Mac Reid, '37, Maxton. **OUTFIELD:** Matt Howell, '31, Goldsboro; A. C. Jackson, '34, Rowland; Ox Palmer, '33, Gulf; Glenn Auman, '31, West End; Hal Sharpe, '50, Cartersville, Ga. **CATCHERS:** Mike Albisu, '37, Havana, Cuba; Russell Hellekson, '37, Maxton; Howard Rogers, '34, Raeford. **PITCHERS:** Carmichael McKay, '31, Red Springs; Leon Sandlin, '31, Fayetteville; Nate Andrews, '32, Rowland; George Turbeville, '34, Turbeville, S. C.; Xenophon Browne, '36, Whiteville; Beverly McCallum, '37, Maxton; Horace Bradford, '37, Lowell; Allen Carmichael, '41, Laurinburg.

Ten of these stars were unanimous choices: Mike Albisu, Manuel Costales, John Arch Campbell, Johnny Ferguson, Don Williamson, A. C. Jackson, Horace Bradford, Russell Hellekson, George Turbeville, and

Nate Andrews. Williamson was shifted from shortstop to third, Hellekson from catcher to outfield, and Bradford from pitcher to outfield to form this all-time team.

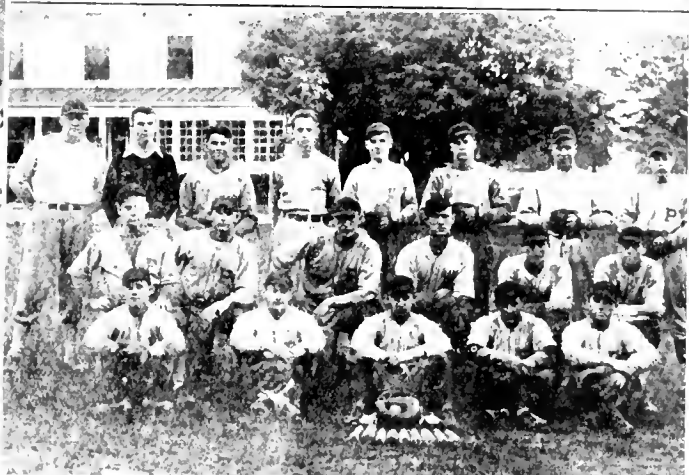
In minor sports, boxing, tennis, and track, the Scotties have won 60 and lost 48. Particularly good is the boxing record, with the 1937 team labeled by sports writers as the best junior college team in the southeast. Boxing stars were Jimmy McMillan, '34, Jack Forde, '35, Charlie Hulcher, '34, Clarence Olschner, '35, "Buck" Wells, '36, Edwin Guy, '37, Melzar Pearsall, '37, Jimmy Middleton, '37, and Luke Stevenson, '41. Until intercollegiate boxing was dropped in 1938, PJC sent numerous stars to the Carolinas Golden Gloves Tournament at Charlotte. The tennis teams of 1934, 1935, 1947, and 1948 captured top conference honors. The 1948 team was unheaten, although once tied.

Although the athletes have suffered many reverses — especially in the last few years, friends of PJC look to the future and are confident that the new athletic program adopted by the trustees will result in slow but steady improvement in the coming years. Until then, they will look back over two and a half decades and recall such highlights as George Turbeville beating Oak Ridge's "Chubby" Dean for the '34 State Championship . . . Horace Bradford besting Maxie Wilson for the '37 championship in a pitchers' duel between these same two schools . . . Mike McKay, Nate

1937 State Junior College Champions. Stars were Horace Bradford, Mike Albisu, Russell Hellekson, Mac Reid, Beverly McCallum, Fleetwood Haire, and Manuel Costales.

1931 State Junior College Champions. Mike McKay, Leon Sandlin, and Nate Andrews (later with Boston Braves) formed unusual pitching staff. Won 16; lost 4.

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA





Nathan H. Andrews, '33.

Following PJC and UNC days (At Chapel Hill he was All-State; pitched no-hit game), "Nate" had a colorful Big League record. He broke in with the St. Louis Cards in '37, pitching for Cleveland's Indians in '40, and winding up his career with Boston's Braves in 1946. At Boston he was selected on the National League All-Star team, and was recognized as one of the best pitchers in the league.



George Turbeville, '34.

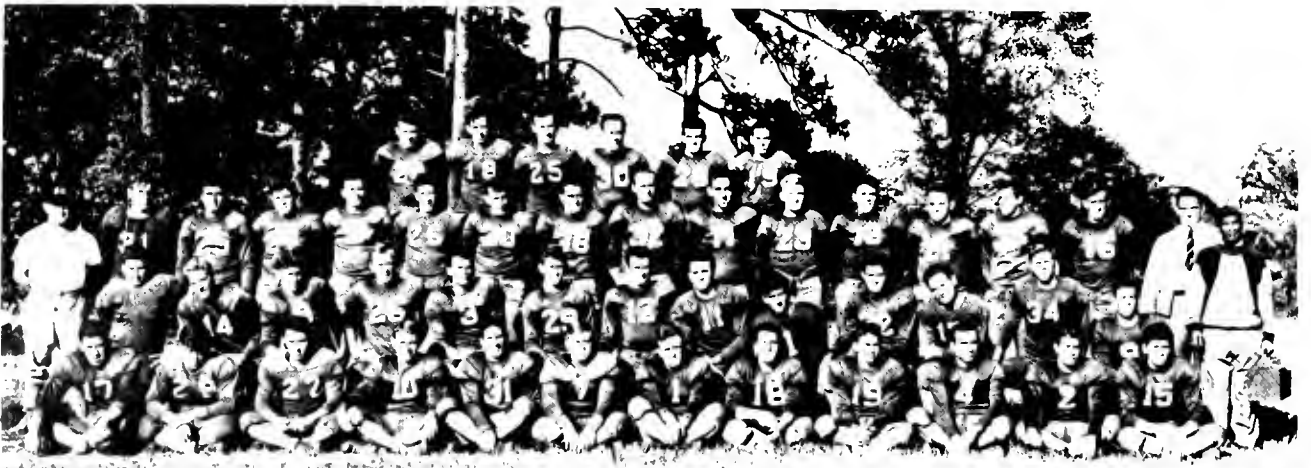
After pitching PJC to the State Championship, Turbeville attended U.N.C., and in 1935 joined the Philadelphia Athletics. He pitched for Connie Mack until 1938, and was in pro ball until 1942. In a letter to the BAGPIPE, Connie Mack said, "Although not one of the greatest pitchers in the history of major league baseball, George Turbeville was a hard worker, and your school can be proud of him."

Andrews & Company defeating Wingate and their Fred Chapman for the '31 championship . . . Jack Baker running 85 and 55 yards for touchdowns to defeat Lees-McRae 13-7 in '46 . . . Jerry Parrish sparking PJC over Wingate's Neild Gordon and Darrell Floyd 64-61, and Campbell, 75-55 in 1950 . . . Rabbitt Prevatte leading PJC over Belmont Abbey

20-0 in '47, holding the Abbey to one first down . . . Over 2,000 fans turning out to see the Scotties and Campbell battle it out for the '47 football championship.

PJC has been proud of her athletes for their ability and courage. She remains proud of them as they carry these same virtues over into life!

That was a team! 1947 football squad, which lost only to Campbell's Champions.





Cheerleaders Betty H. English and Pat Purcell.

THE SCOTTIES IN ACTION

It doesn't require much effort to reach up and take off your hat these days — not when it's a salute to our 1954 Scottie basketballers who lost many heart-breakers this year, but who caused opponents some stiff competition, and who, above all, never stopped scrapping, no matter the odds against them.

This isn't an attempt to cover up a disastrous season with a camouflage of propaganda. Rather we point with pride to the courage it took, night after night, to go out and face scholarship competition which, admittedly, in this era of high-scoring basketball, was more experienced, taller, faster, and more talented.



Coach John Harding, whose teams were called by several coaches in the conference "the best sports in the state".



Front row, l. to r.: Blue, W. C., Pickler, McLaurin, Keels, West. Second row: Harding, coach, Myles, Johnson, Puckett, Blue, W. B., Braddy, McKinnon, manager.

Three little words — "lack of material" — correctly picture the 1954 basketball situation. A small, poorly balanced team was groomed to take the court against Campbell, Wingate, and the rest. Another factor entered the picture after the campaign got under way to further cut down performance: loss from the squad of several players for part of the season. Warren, Puckett, and "Hit" Blue were three who were particularly missed. With very little reserve strength, the team's chances were considerably shaken. We can't blame it on John Harding, the team, or anyone.

The Scotties gave splendid performances against Gardner-Webb, E.M.I., and Wilmington. The Bulldogs, in full stride when they invaded Maxton, were hard pressed, and were fortunate to win by one point . . . E.M.I.'s best team in years came to town confident of an easy victory. They returned with a different air, after having been set back on their heels by a spirit-crazed collection of Calvinists, and having won out after trailing their opponents through three and a half quarters . . . Wilmington's Sea Hawks trailed the Scotties until the last quarter, when they finally edged out their upset-minded opponents.



Captain "Bud" Blue

Charlie Keels





"Hit" Blue



Bill McLaurin



Jim Puckett



"Judge" Johnson

Defeating Hamlet's V.F.W. in the opener, the team perhaps turned in its next best game by holding Campbell's state champions to a small lead until half-time, in a game played at Buies Creek. Another highlight of the season was the Pfeiffer game, in which Captain "Bud" Blue tossed in 37 points . . . In other games, Wingate, Chowan, Louisburg, Oak Ridge, Pfeiffer, Campbell, E.M.L., and Wilmington registered overwhelming victories over a team lacking in resources, over-charged with courage and fight. They did their best. Who could ask for more?

With apologies to Walter Winchell, the BAGPIPE takes delight in sketching some of our basketeers. Besides those named in the following paragraphs, others who helped out the team from time to time were Howard Watts, "Buddy" Warren, Eddie LaMotte, Bill Lee, and Malcolm Bethune.

It's hard to know where to begin about BUD BLUE. Well, anyway, he captained this year's squad and is a veteran of three years' action. He has played both guard and forward, but this year he was the guard who left McLaurin to "guard" the goal and went to the other side of the gym to sink and sink baskets and cause many teams anxious moments. High-scorer for the team and among the top in the state is what we're trying to say. Bud couldn't keep his talents hidden. Out-dribbling opponents and weaving under the goal, he supplied spark and points for the team. He deserved his captainship and thereby showed his true leadership.

CHARLIE KEELS is one of several sophomores on the squad. He has had all during the season a starting berth, and has rendered the team valuable service with his ball-

Starting Team: Bud Blue, McLaurin, Puckett, Keels, Hit Blue.



BASKETBALL

handling, defensive play, passing, and shooting. Although he has scored many points for the team, he has won fame as a team-player. However, Charlie has been among the high scorers for the past two years. In order to get a scoopie on Walter Winchell, we're saying that Charlie has a cute admirer who is a "Queen" (she's really very nice!); and because her spirit is also like that of his, we give her credit for some of Charlie's most creditable basket records.

LAMAR W. McLAURIN, commonly known as Bill, is more noted for his crazy sense of humor than for basketball. But his picture is here . . . and he did play "bang-up" ball, so we should not leave him out. His love life is better known than his basketball career, so we feel that we should bring out the facts. He played guard on the team, but forward in his other pursuits, and in both he was successful . . . Bill is always hard to understand, but in sports everyone — especially opponents — has no doubt that he means to play a hard, fast game. Good luck, old man, and keep it up!

HIT BLUE did well last year, and he's done even better this year. Since Hit has another year, he should be in fine shape for further outstanding service. This year's alumni hope to come back and see him still dribbling and shooting. He is best known to take pot shots at the goal almost any

time, and almost any time to make them good. He takes chances, yes; but he's the kind of player the team needs.

On the court JIM PUCKETT alternated with Warren for most of the season and fought hard while "Buddy" watched and rested. He took his colleague's place permanently after Warren's mid-season departure. Although he was the center of the team, he never quite realized it, and always played hard for the team. Well above the height of most P. J. C. students, he still has to look up to "Judge" Johnson, his understudy. Back again next year, we're looking for bigger things to come.

Coach Harding used JOHN MYLES, CLARK BRADDY, JEROME PICKLER, PERCY WEST, and JUDGE JOHNSON many times during the games to put new energy into the tired boys who had worked since the start. They deserve lots of credit for their hard work during the season. Just one thing more, "Judge"; if any of the boys try too hard to grow and stunt their growth in doing so, lend them a few feet, won't you?

We look for better things (!) next season and for continuing improvement in P. J. C.'s basketball program until in years to come they will once again become a strong team in the conference.

John Myles

Percy West

Jerome Pickler

Clark Braddy





TRUE COMPETITION IN SPORTS

After several weeks of intensive practice under Coach Harding, the baseball nine is ready to go into action on their hard schedule of games. Departures from last year's team took away some very good material, and, although some good freshmen will fill in the tough spots, the team probably will start out this season not as strong as last year's aggregation, which played .500 ball. As this is being written, no games have been played by the nine, but the boys are enthusiastic about their baseball, have plenty of spirit, and each is an example of true sportsmanship.

The mound staff for the coming season will be composed of several promising players. Charlie Keels saw action last year on the mound, and pitched a no-hit game. Dave Chittum, another letterman, should also see plenty of pitching action. Bobby Morris, an experienced pitcher for Charlotte's Harding High, Sam Webb, who had pitching experience in service, and Charlie Bracey, who had a good record at Laurinburg High



"Well, looks like we lost another one..."

and who also once pitched a no-hit game, are leading newcomers. Bracey will also be depended upon for his power at the bat.

The most versatile man on the team is Bill McLaurin, who can play almost any position, but who will probably settle down to one — the important one behind the plate. Last year Bill won the unofficial conference batting title and stolen-base title. He is an experienced high school and semi-pro player.

Bill Lee, Howie Watts, and Jerome Pickler are first base candidates. Charlie Keels looks set at second. This all-round little athlete and leader is a good fielder and hitter, and is earning his fifth athletic letter at P. J. C. The squad suffered a loss when last year's regular short-stop, "Cotton" Andrews, was unable to play this year due to scholastic difficulties, but Dave Chittum moved over from third base and took over the short-stop duties. Bob Morris, Charlie Bracey, and Percy West will handle the hot corner post. In the outfield, candidates are Marion Wood, Herb McKinnon, Judge Johnson, Bill Lee, Perry Taylor, and Howie Watts. These boys are all working hard and should form a competent team. However, due to a lack of depth and not enough consistency in the fundamentals of the game, the outlook for the season is not altogether bright.



1st row: Bat boys and strongest supporters. 2nd row, l. to r.: Taylor, Keels, Chittum, McLaurin, Webb, Lee. 3rd row: Coach Harding, Pickler, McKinnon, Johnson, Morris, West, Wood. Absent from picture: Watts, Bracey, Williams.





"He 'slud' in home!"



Batting practice

1954 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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| E. M. I. | March 23 |
| E. M. I. | March 27 |
| Wingate | March 30 |
| Chowan | April 3 |
| Louisburg | April 10 |
| Pfeiffer | April 15 |
| Campbell | April 20 |
| Gardner Webb | April 23 |
| Gardner Webb | April 24 |
| Louisburg | April 27 |
| Chowan | April 28 |
| Campbell | May 4 |
| Oak Ridge | May 8 |
| Pfeiffer | May 10 |
| Wingate | May 12 |





1946 Football action, a time when PJC was one of the best in the conference.

The FUTURE of ATHLETICS at P.J.C.

In February, 1954, the Board of Trustees considered the action of the North Carolina Junior College Athletic Conference and decided to alter the present athletic policy. In previous years the Conference had a specific rule against athletic scholarships, and although other schools interpreted this rule another way and gave their athletes financial assistance, PJC abided completely by the rule. The result was — especially in the last few years — many defeats for Scottie athletic teams. This was most discouraging in that it affected the morale of students and friends of the college. However, PJC had a clear conscience, at least; the college did abide by the rule! The fact that the teams have won more than 50% of the contests participated in appears even more impressive when the complete amateur status is realized. The record is attributed to good coaching, courage, and ability.

This past winter the Conference heads decided to come "out into the open" and abolish the rule denying athletic scholarships. Consequently the trustees followed the rule, and athletic scholarships are to be offered beginning with the 1954-1955 session.

It is necessary for friends of the college to realize that such a change in policy will undoubtedly bear no immediate results; the program will take time. However, it is most encouraging to know that steps are definitely being made in the direction of progress.

The plan is to produce good baseball and basketball teams which can compete on an equal basis with other junior college teams. Football is now played in the Conference only on a minor scale. Over the past several years, most of PJC's old rivals, such as EMI, Campbell, Brevard, Wingate, and Belmont Abbey, have dropped football to concentrate on the other two sports. With this in view, PJC dropped football in 1953 until such time as conditions seem more favorable.

The FEATURES



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SOME THINGS CHANGE NOT IN A CHANGING WORLD.

"For it is love that rules for evermore".
From *Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life*

Bill Bullis SELECTS

The COURT of

BEAUTY



The staff of the 1954 BAGPIPE presents a feature included for several years in many yearbooks of the nation, but one which makes its initial appearance in a P. J. C. publication — a beauty section selected by a well-known personality of this area from pictures submitted by members of the student body.

We were fortunate in getting Mr. Bill Bullis, popular and outstanding professional photographer, to act as sole judge of the "Pageant of Beauty" contest. Mr. Bullis selected the eight winners from portraits submitted by P. J. C. students. For his services and cooperation throughout the year, we express our appreciation.

Congratulations to the girls and their "submitters". On the following pages we give you — the "winnuhs"!!

Bill Bullis, owner of The Bullis Studio of Laurinburg, is the leading photographer of this area. His studio, which has been operating since 1916, handles school annuals, wedding pictures, and portraits; advertising, commercial, news, and aerial photography. He specializes in "photographs of excellence" and does "assignments anywhere".



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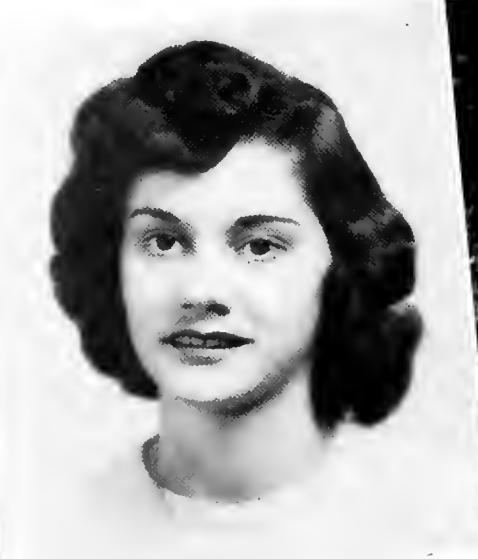
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Time never changes a college education! Parents send their children to college to study and secure a "well-rounded education". Students come to college, study the first week, then study ways of how not to study the remainder of the year. These students learn the hard way, and later, as parents, send their children to college to study! The one obvious exception to this is the valedictorian (who, other students maintain, doesn't ever get that "well-rounded" education).

The moral to all this is that it takes experience for a student to ever learn. We may not have too much experience at concentrating upon a French or Economics textbook, but our experience, at least, has certainly been varied. It was a large share of happiness, contentment, and excitement that we were after — and our feet followed many different paths in pursuit of this goal. Some have had their "experience" in sleeping or watching television, while others have become experts at chess, checkers, and other (money-making) games . . . We crowded the theatres at every opportunity . . . and fought for the Ping-pong tables (except during Phys. Ed.) . . . We worked off some of that excess energy at Glee Club rehearsals, and in sports . . . We found our way to the churches and went back time and again (Must have been home training) . . .

Of course, some cracked under the "strain" and were seen trying to set a flag-pole-sitting record or catch roommate with a gentle blow on the head . . . Ola Forbes tried to prove that we can hold the world in our hand (or Bill Hollenbeck. Take your choice) if we only study, but before such subversive news could be spread, he was chased off the campus at gun-point . . . Then, of course, there was always the student who could be seen studying, but he was so odd that he was run out of his room and had to study on the banisters!

. . . Every man to his own choosing!

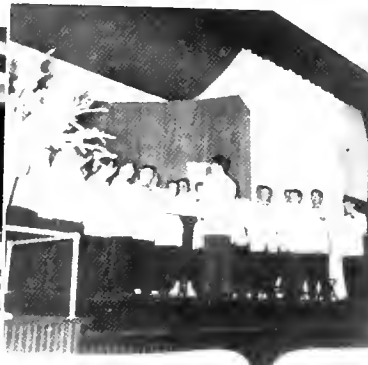
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CAMPUS





HOMEcoming DANCE



DORM LIFE

McLeod Dormitory is undoubtedly the quietest building on the campus, for it is there that the scholarly and reserved students of Presbyterian Junior College live. It is rumored that students go to the dorm to study when George Hutchins, Duncan Shaw, and Miss Motley are making too much noise in the library. One of the requirements for admittance into the dorm is that the students shall have no radios or musical instruments whatever . . . Of course, complete harmony exists under such peaceful conditions, and McLeod Hall has a larger proportion of students making A's than any other dormitory on the campus!

This year we've had to dodge dropping plaster and paint while the dorm was undergoing renovation, but after an arduous day of going from mess hall to classes, to mess hall, to labs, to afternoon siesta, to mess hall, to television, we somehow found our beds and were mighty thankful for them.

Seriously, perhaps at times we have made too much noise . . . music has been heard (both sweet and sour) most any time of day, and "bull sessions" have taken up much time and space . . . all at the expense of seriousness and studying . . . But we've enjoyed it all, and we've learned a lot. Maybe not Western Civilization, et al — but about people, life, and ourselves! When a bunch of fellows, all with different backgrounds, viewpoints, and ambitions get together under one roof, things will never be dull. All kidding aside, we've learned a little Western Civ, too!





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